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1 **[REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION**
2 **TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2012, ON PAGE 114.]**

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6 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WE HAVE A QUORUM. WE'RE
7 DELIGHTED TO HAVE WITH US THIS MORNING'S INVOCATOR, THE
8 REVEREND SHANE B. SCOTT FROM THE MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH
9 REPRESENTING THE SECOND DISTRICT. AND AT THE INVITATION OF THE
10 FIRST DISTRICT, SUPERVISOR MOLINA, OUR PLEDGE VETERAN IS
11 MIGUEL SANGUINO. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, IF YOU WOULD STAND AND
12 HEAR OUR MORNING PRAYER. PASTOR SCOTT.

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14 **REV. SHANE B. SCOTT:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIR, FOR HAVING ME.
15 SHALL WE PRAY? OUR FATHER, WE THANK YOU FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY
16 TO SHARE AND TO COME TOGETHER TO SPEAK ON BEHALF OF THE
17 RESIDENTS OF THIS LOS ANGELES COUNTY. FATHER, WE PRAY THAT
18 THESE SUPERVISORS WOULD CONTINUE TO SPEAK TRUTH TO POWER ON
19 BEHALF OF THE POOR AND THE UNDERSERVED. GOD, CONSISTENTLY
20 REMIND US THAT WE ARE PUBLIC SERVANTS, THAT WE HAVE A
21 RESPONSIBILITY TO THE LEAST OF THESE. LET YOUR BLESSINGS BE
22 UPON THIS COUNTY. LET YOUR BLESSINGS BE UPON THE STATE AND
23 EVEN THIS GREAT NATION. IN YOUR NAME WE PRAY, AMEN.



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1 **MIGUEL SANGUINO:** IF EVERYBODY COULD PLEASE REMAIN STANDING FOR
2 THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE. [PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE RECITED.]

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4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** YOU MAY BE SEATED. WE'RE
5 GRATEFUL THIS MORNING FOR THE PRESENCE OF THE REVEREND SHANE
6 B. SCOTT, WHO PASTORS AT THE MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH IN THE
7 COMMUNITY OF WATTS. PRIOR TO ASSUMING THAT PASTORATE, HE
8 SERVED AS YOUTH MINISTER FOR THE HISTORIC THIRD BAPTIST CHURCH
9 IN SAN FRANCISCO, PARDON ME, YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT PASTOR AT
10 THE FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH IN VALLEJO AND SENIOR PASTOR AT
11 THE SAINT REST BAPTIST CHURCH IN FRESNO. PASTOR SCOTT IS
12 REGARDED AS ONE OF THOSE WHO IS AN ANOINTED MESSENGER, TEACHER
13 AND SPEAKER. HE HAS BEEN INVITED FAR AWAY AND AROUND THE
14 NATION TO PREACH AND TEACH AND SPREAD THE MESSAGE. HE HOLDS A
15 BACHELOR'S OF ARTS DEGREE IN RELIGION AND PHILOSOPHY FROM
16 STILLMAN COLLEGE IN TUSCALOOSA, ALABAMA AND A MASTER OF
17 DIVINITY DEGREE FROM AMERICAN BAPTIST SEMINARY ON THE WEST IN
18 BERKELEY. HE AND HIS WIFE ALLISON HAVE THREE CHILDREN. AND
19 IT'S ON BEHALF OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
20 PASTOR SCOTT, THAT WE EXTEND TO YOU THIS CERTIFICATE OF
21 APPRECIATION AND EXPRESSION OF OUR REGARD FOR YOU AND YOUR
22 WORK AND THANK YOU FOR BRINGING THIS MORNING'S INVOCATION TO
23 THE PEOPLE OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. [APPLAUSE.]
24 SUPERVISOR MOLINA?

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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** THANK YOU. IT'S MY HONOR THIS MORNING TO PRESENT
2 A CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION TO DISTINGUISHED VETERAN MIGUEL
3 SANGUINO, WHO RESIDES IN CITY TERRACE, PROUDLY. MIGUEL SERVED
4 AS PETTY OFFICER THIRD CLASS WITH THE UNITED STATES NAVY FROM
5 1996 TO 2000 IN THE PERSIAN GULF. HIS DECORATIONS INCLUDE THE
6 GOOD THE GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL AND ARMED FORCES EXPEDITIONARY
7 MEDAL, A SEA SERVICE EMPLOYMENT RIBBON AND A MARKSMAN RIBBON,
8 AS WELL. WE WANT TO THANK HIM FOR LEADING US IN OUR PLEDGE OF
9 ALLEGIANCE THIS MORNING AND THANK HIM FOR YOUR SERVICE TO OUR
10 COUNTRY. THANK YOU SO MUCH, SIR. [APPLAUSE.]

11

12 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** I THANK YOU VERY MUCH,
13 SUPERVISOR MOLINA, AND TO YOUR GUEST. MADAME EXECUTIVE
14 OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE AGENDA.

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16 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** GOOD MORNING, MR. CHAIRMAN, MEMBERS OF THE
17 BOARD. WE WILL BEGIN TODAY'S AGENDA ON PAGE THREE,
18 PRESENTATIONS AND SET MATTERS. ON ITEM S-1, SUPERVISOR MOLINA
19 REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TO JANUARY 22, 2013. AND
20 ON THIS ITEM, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO
21 HOLD IT. ON ITEM S-2, AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED AGENDA, THIS
22 ITEM WILL BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO DECEMBER 18, 2012 AS A SET
23 ITEM AT 1 P.M. AND ON THIS ITEM, THERE IS A REQUEST FROM A
24 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD IT. ON PAGE FOUR, AGENDA FOR THE



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1 MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE SANITATION DISTRICT
2 NUMBER 27, ITEM SD-1 IS BEFORE YOU.

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4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. SUPERVISOR KNABE
5 MOVES. SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH SECONDS. IF THERE IS NO
6 OBJECTION, THAT WILL BE THE ORDER.

7

8 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON PAGE FIVE, AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE
9 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION, ITEM NUMBER 1-D IS BEFORE
10 YOU.

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12 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH MOVES.
13 SUPERVISOR MOLINA SECONDS. IF THERE IS NO OBJECTION THAT WILL
14 BE THE ORDER.

15

16 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** PAGE SIX, AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE
17 HOUSING AUTHORITY. ITEM NUMBER 1-H IS BEFORE YOU.

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19 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA MOVES. AND
20 SUPERVISOR KNABE SECONDS. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, THAT WILL
21 BE THE ORDER.

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23 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON PAGE SEVEN, AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF
24 THE PUBLIC WORKS FINANCE AUTHORITY. ON ITEM NUMBER 1-F,



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1 THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS
2 ITEM.

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4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT.

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6 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON PAGE EIGHT, AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF
7 THE REGIONAL PARK AND OPEN SPACE DISTRICT, ITEMS 1-P THROUGH
8 3-P. ON ITEM NUMBER 1-P, AND 2-P, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A
9 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THESE ITEMS. ITEM NUMBER 3-P IS
10 BEFORE YOU.

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12 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY MOVES AND
13 SUPERVISOR MOLINA SECONDS. IF THERE ARE NO OBJECTIONS, THAT
14 WILL BE THE ORDER.

15

16 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON PAGE NINE, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, ITEMS 1
17 THROUGH 12. ON ITEM NUMBER 2, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS AND
18 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH ABSTAIN FROM THE VOTE. ON PAGE 11, ITEM
19 NUMBER 4, THERE IS A REQUEST TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON PAGE 12,
20 ITEM NUMBER 6 THERE IS A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC
21 TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NUMBER 7, SUPERVISOR KNABE REQUESTS
22 THAT THIS ITEM BE REFERRED BACK TO HIS OFFICE. AND ON ITEM
23 NUMBER 11, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO
24 HOLD THIS ITEM. THE REMAINING ITEMS UNDER THE BOARD OF
25 SUPERVISORS ARE BEFORE YOU.



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2 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH MOVES AND
3 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY SECONDS. IF THERE IS NO OBJECTION, THAT
4 WILL BE THE ORDER.

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6 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** AND ON ITEM NUMBER 2, ON THIS ITEM,
7 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS AND SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH ARE
8 ABSTAINING FROM THE VOTE. SO IF WE COULD GET A SEPARATE VOTE
9 ON THAT ITEM?

10

11 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE.
12 SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. WITHOUT OBJECTION, THAT
13 WILL BE THE ORDER.

14

15 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THANK YOU. ON PAGE 15, CONSENT CALENDAR,
16 ITEMS 13 THROUGH 47. ON ITEM NUMBER 13, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM
17 A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NUMBER 14,
18 SUPERVISOR KNABE, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH AND A MEMBER OF THE
19 PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NUMBER 16 AND
20 17, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM EITHER A MEMBER OR MEMBERS OF THE
21 PUBLIC TO HOLD THESE ITEMS. ON ITEMS NUMBER 18, 19 AND 20,
22 THERE'S ALSO A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD
23 THESE ITEMS. ON ITEM NUMBER 22, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM MEMBERS
24 OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS 22. ON ITEM NUMBER 24, AS INDICATED
25 ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, THE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH SERVICES



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1 REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO DECEMBER 18,
2 2012. AND ON THIS ITEM, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE
3 PUBLIC TO HOLD IT. ON ITEM NUMBER 28, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A
4 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEMS NUMBER 29,
5 30, 31 AND 32 AND 33, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM EITHER A MEMBER
6 OR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THESE ITEMS. ON ITEM NUMBER
7 34, THIS INTERESTED INCLUDES THE REVISION AS INDICATED ON THE
8 SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON ITEM NUMBER 38, THIS ALSO INCLUDES THE
9 REVISION AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON ITEM
10 NUMBER 40, COUNTY COUNSEL REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED
11 TO JANUARY 8, 2013.

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13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ON WHICH ITEM?

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15 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** FORTY. ON ITEM NUMBER 41, SUPERVISOR KNABE
16 AND SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH VOTE NO ON THIS ITEM, AND ALSO ON
17 THIS ITEM, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO
18 HOLD IT. ON ITEM NUMBER 42, SUPERVISOR MOLINA REQUESTS THAT
19 THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TO JANUARY 8, 2013. ON ITEM NUMBER 43,
20 SUPERVISOR MOLINA ALSO REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TO
21 JANUARY 8, 2013 AND ON THIS ITEM, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A
22 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD IT. THE REMAINING ITEMS UNDER THE
23 CONSENT CALENDAR ARE BEFORE YOU.



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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. SUPERVISOR
2 YAROSLAVSKY MOVES. SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH SECONDS. IF THERE ARE
3 NO OBJECTIONS, THAT WILL BE THE ORDER.

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5 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON PAGE 30, ORDINANCES FOR INTRODUCTION,
6 ITEM NUMBER 48, AND I'LL READ THE SHORT TITLE IN FOR THE
7 RECORD. THIS IS AN ORDINANCE FOR INTRODUCTION AMENDING THE
8 COUNTY CODE, TITLE 6, SALARIES, RELATING TO PHYSICIANS P PAY
9 SCHEDULES, MANAGEMENT POSITION E PAY SCHEDULES, DELETING THREE
10 NON-REPRESENTED CLASSIFICATIONS, ADDING/DELETING AND/OR
11 CHANGING CERTAIN CLASSIFICATIONS AND NUMBER OF ORDINANCE
12 POSITION THIS IS VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS. ON THIS ITEM, THERE'S A
13 REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD IT. ON PAGE 31,
14 DISCUSSION ITEM, ITEM NUMBER 49, WE WILL HOLD FOR A
15 DISCUSSION. ON PAGE 32, MISCELLANEOUS ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA
16 WHICH WERE POSTED MORE THAN 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING
17 AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON ITEM NUMBER 50-A,
18 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS AND A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST
19 THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NUMBER 50-B, SUPERVISOR
20 RIDLEY-THOMAS REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO
21 DECEMBER 18, 2012. AND ON THIS ITEM, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A
22 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD IT. ON ITEM NUMBER 50-C,
23 SUPERVISOR KNABE AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THIS
24 ITEM BE HELD. ON PAGE 35, NOTICES OF CLOSED SESSION, ON ITEM
25 NUMBER CS-5, THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REQUESTS THAT THIS



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1 ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO DECEMBER 18, 2012. AND ON THIS
2 ITEM, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD
3 IT. AND THAT COMPLETES THE READING OF THE AGENDA. BOARD OF
4 SUPERVISORS SPECIAL ITEMS BEGIN ON SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT
5 NUMBER 5.

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7 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, SUPERVISOR
8 KNABE.

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10 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM NUMBER 47, THAT WAS PASSED. IT WAS
11 CARRIED. YES.

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13 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. THANKS VERY MUCH. WE
14 BEGIN WITH THE SPECIAL PRESENTATION TO OUR DISTINGUISHED
15 REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE PHILIPPINES. CONSUL GENERAL? LADIES
16 AND GENTLEMEN, MEMBERS, WE ARE DELIGHTED TO HAVE WITH US TODAY
17 THE HONORABLE MARIA HELEN BARBER DE LA VEGA, THE NEW CONSUL
18 GENERAL OF THE PHILIPPINES IN LOS ANGELES. PLEASE GIVE HER A
19 ROUND OF APPLAUSE. [APPLAUSE.] THE CONSUL GENERAL HAS
20 DISTINGUISHED HERSELF AND HER DIPLOMATIC CAREER. SHE IS A
21 FORMER AMBASSADOR FROM MANY PARTS OF THE WORLD AND A FORMER
22 CHIEF DEPUTY AT THE EMBASSY IN BEIJING. SHE'S ALSO EXECUTIVE
23 DIRECTOR AT THE OFFICE OF ASIA AND PACIFIC AFFAIRS IN THE
24 DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS. SHE IS WELL ACQUAINTED WITH LOS
25 ANGELES AS SHE WAS A CONSULATE IN THE PHILIPPINES, CONSULATE



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1 GENERAL HERE FROM 2003 TO 2007. SHE'S ALSO SERVED IN THE
2 EMBASSIES IN JAPAN, SPAIN, AND INDONESIA. SHE EARNED HER
3 BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN ASIAN STUDIES CUM LAUDE FROM THE
4 UNIVERSITY OF ST. THOMAS IN MANILA. SHE ALSO EARNED HER
5 MASTER'S DEGREE IN INTERNATIONAL PUBLIC POLICY FROM JOHNS
6 HOPKINS UNIVERSITY AS A FREEMAN FELLOW. ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD
7 OF SUPERVISORS AND THE MORE THAN 10 MILLION RESIDENTS OF THE
8 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, I EXTEND TO YOU A VERY WARM WELCOME
9 BACK TO THE NEW CONSUL GENERAL ROLE OF THE PHILIPPINES. WE
10 THANK YOU FOR BEING HERE. AND WE GIVE YOU THIS PLAQUE AS AN
11 EXPRESSION OF OUR APPRECIATION IN REGARD FOR YOUR SERVICE AND
12 THAT WHICH YOU ARE TO DO AS YOU SERVE HERE IN THE COUNTY OF
13 LOS ANGELES. [APPLAUSE.]

14

15 **CONSUL GENERAL BARBER:** GOOD MORNING TO THE ESTEEMED MEMBERS OF
16 THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE L.A. COUNTY. IT IS MY SINGLE
17 PLEASURE TO THANK THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR THE WARM
18 WELCOME WITH WHICH YOU RECEIVED ME. THANK YOU FOR INVITING ME
19 TO THIS AUGUST HALL. AS WE ALL WELL KNOW, THE FILIPINO
20 COMMUNITY HAS A VERY BIG DEMOGRAPHIC AND ECONOMIC FOOTPRINT IN
21 THE UNITED STATES. THIS IS PARTICULARLY TRUE IN GREATER LOS
22 ANGELES WHERE ACCORDING TO THE 2010 CENSUS, THERE ARE OVER
23 600,000 FILIPINOS. THIS PRESENCE IS LARGER THAN IN ANY OTHER
24 METROPOLITAN AREA IN THE UNITED STATES. OVER 274,000 OF THEM
25 ARE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY ALONE, AND THEY ARE CONCENTRATED IN



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1 THE SUBURBS OF PANORAMA CITY, ANAHEIM, CARSON, CERRITOS,
2 TORRANCE, LONG BEACH, GLENDALE, WEST COVINA, CANOGA PARK AND
3 SANTA CLARITA. FOR US, THERE IS NO MORE MEANINGFUL TESTAMENT
4 TO THE VIGOR OF THE BILATERAL RELATIONS BETWEEN THE
5 PHILIPPINES AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA THAN THIS MASSIVE
6 PHENOMENON OF PEOPLE-TO-PEOPLE EXCHANGE. IN VIEW OF THIS,
7 WE'RE LOOKING FORWARD TO A MORE VISIBLE CONTRIBUTION OF THE
8 FILIPINO COMMUNITY TO THE FABRIC OF AMERICAN SOCIETY. FIRST OF
9 ALL, WE WANT FILIPINO-AMERICANS TO BECOME MORE INVOLVED IN THE
10 AMERICAN DEMOCRATIC PROCESS AS REGISTERED VOTERS, PARTY
11 MEMBERS AND COMMUNITY ORGANIZERS SO THAT THEY MAY HAVE A
12 POTENT POLITICAL VOICE AS VIBRANT SUPPORTERS OF ELECTED
13 OFFICIALS AND POLICYMAKERS, ESPECIALLY IN ISSUE ADVOCACY AND
14 PROGRAMS WHICH WILL BENEFIT NOT ONLY OUR COMMUNITY BUT ALSO
15 THE MAINSTREAM AMERICAN SOCIETY. HOPEFULLY THROUGH SUCH
16 INVOLVEMENTS, WE WILL SOME DAY SEE OUR NUMBER CONTRIBUTE TO
17 THE BETTERMENT OF AMERICAN SOCIETY. FURTHER, WE WOULD LIKE THE
18 FILIPINO-AMERICAN COMMUNITY TO MORE VISIBLY CONTRIBUTE TO THE
19 AMERICAN CULTURAL MELTING POT. WE CALL ON THE FILIPINO
20 ORGANIZATIONS IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY TO BE MORE ACTIVE IN
21 SHOWCASING THE UNIQUE BEAUTY AND RICHNESS OF FILIPINO HERITAGE
22 IN MAINSTREAM AMERICA. AGAIN, I'D LIKE TO CONVEY MY
23 APPRECIATION AND WOULD LIKE TO AFFIRM OUR COMMITMENT AS A
24 PHILIPPINE CONSUL GENERAL TO PROMOTE PHILIPPINE-U.S.
25 RELATIONS. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]



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2 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** MEMBERS, IF YOU'D JOIN US FOR A
3 PHOTO WITH OUR CONSUL GENERAL.

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5 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, THE FLOOR
6 IS YOURS WITH RESPECT TO YOUR PRESENTATIONS.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** FIRST WE'RE GOING TO RECOGNIZE OUR YOUNG
9 PEOPLE WHO HAVE DONE EXTREMELY WELL ACADEMICALLY WITH THE
10 ENRICHMENT PLUS AWARDS; AND AS A RESULT, WE WANT TO THANK YOU
11 KNOW WHO IS ALSO PRESENTING A GIFT CERTIFICATE TO BARNES &
12 NOBLE SO THAT THEY CAN BUY SOME ADDITIONAL SCHOOL SUPPLIES AND
13 BOOKS, AS WELL. SO BEGIN WITH, MIA DIRISO FOR BEST ACHIEVEMENT
14 AWARD ENRICHMENT PLUS PROGRAM AT THE DEPARTMENT MUCH CHILDREN
15 AND FAMILY SERVICES. [APPLAUSE.] ABEL MEIJA FOR ENRICHMENT
16 PLUS PROGRAM'S BEST ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT. [APPLAUSE.] BEATRICE
17 JUAREZ FOR BEST ACADEMIC IMPROVEMENT, ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT.
18 [APPLAUSE.] ARGUAN WEST, MOST ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT.
19 [APPLAUSE.] DAKOTA THOMPSON, MOST IMPROVED ACADEMIC
20 ACHIEVEMENT.

21

22 **PHILLIP BROWNING:** I JUST WANT TO SAY THANK YOU TO THE BOARD OF
23 SUPERVISORS, PARTICULARLY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH FOR
24 RECOGNIZING THESE INDIVIDUALS. THESE ARE JUST SOME OF THE FEW
25 OF THE THOUSANDS OF INDIVIDUALS EVERY DAY THAT OUR SOCIAL



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1 WORKERS HELP. THESE ARE GREAT EXAMPLES AND IT TAKES SO LITTLE
2 BUT IT MEANS SO MUCH TO RECOGNIZE THESE INDIVIDUALS AS THEY GO
3 THROUGH THEIR ACADEMIC CAREER. SO I JUST WANT TO SAY THANK YOU
4 ON BEHALF OF ALL OF THE SOCIAL WORKERS WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF
5 CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES AND SAY THANK YOU TO THE BOARD
6 HERE, YOU BOARD, WHO IS HELPING TO PROVIDE A LITTLE ADDITIONAL
7 FUNDING FOR THESE INDIVIDUALS DURING THIS HOLIDAY SEASON. SO
8 COME UP AND SAY A FEW WORDS.

9

10 **SID CARTER:** MR. SUPERVISOR, MR. BROWNING, THANK YOU. MY NAME
11 IS SID CARTER, I'M HERE REPRESENTING YOUTH OPPORTUNITIES
12 UNITED. AND WE'RE HERE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE RECOGNITION OF
13 THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF THESE YOUNG ADULTS. AND WE WANT TO JUST
14 SAY THAT WE ARE PROUD OF YOUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS. WE HOPE YOU ARE
15 PROUD OF YOUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS. AND WE COMMEND YOU TO KEEP UP
16 THE GOOD WORK. HAPPY HOLIDAYS.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** NOW THIS IS THAT TIME OF YEAR WHERE WE HAVE
19 THE WONDERFUL ROSE QUEEN AND HER COURT WITH THE TOURNAMENT OF
20 ROSES AS WE BEGIN THE 124TH ANNUAL ROSE PARADE BEGINNING
21 JANUARY 1ST. THE TOURNAMENT OF ROSES ROSE QUEEN THIS YEAR IS
22 VANESSA NATALIE MANJARREZ AND THE ROYAL COURT. THE THEME FOR
23 THE PARADE IS "OH, THE PLACES YOU'LL GO" AND WILL TAKE PLACE,
24 AS I SAID, JANUARY 1ST, OUR TOURNAMENT OF ROSES PRESIDENT THIS
25 YEAR IS SALLY BIXBY AND THE GRAND MARSHAL IS DR. JANE GOODALL



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1 WHO WILL BE LEADING THOSE FESTIVITIES. OUR FIRST PRINCESS IS
2 TRACY CRESTA. SHE IS A 17-YEAR-OLD RESIDENT OF PASADENA
3 ATTENDING LASALLE HIGH SCHOOL, CAPTAIN OF THE CROSS COUNTRY
4 AND TRACK AND FIELD TEAMS AND A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL HONOR
5 SOCIETY, THE CALIFORNIA SCHOLARSHIPS FEDERATION OF STUDENT
6 AMBASSADORS, AND THE PHYSICAL ACTIVITY CLUB. SHE PLANS TO
7 ATTEND SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY OR LOYOLA MARYMOUNT
8 UNIVERSITY. SHE ALSO HOPES TO BECOME A LAWYER AND THEN A
9 JUDGE. SHE COLLECTS MERMAIDS AND ENJOYS NUMEROUS SPORTS,
10 INCLUDING RUNNING, SWIMMING, DIVING, HIKING AND BASKETBALL.
11 PRINCESS VICTORIA SOPHIA MCGREGOR IS ALSO A RESIDENT OF
12 PASADENA ATTENDING FLINTRIDGE SACRED HEART ACADEMY, PRESIDENT
13 OF THE SCIENCE ENVIRONMENT CLUB, MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL HONOR
14 SOCIETY AND THE CALIFORNIA SCHOLARSHIP FEDERATION. SHE'S ON
15 THE VARSITY TENNIS TEAM AND ALSO COMPETES IN SWIMMING. BEEN
16 ACTIVE WITH GIRL SCOUTS, SERVED AS SECRETARY OF HER HIGH
17 SCHOOL BUSINESS CLUB AND HAS LEARNED GREEK, FOLK DANCING AND
18 ENJOYS IN HER FREE TIME COMMUNITY SERVICE AND ART. SO
19 VICTORIA? [APPLAUSE.] NICOLE CHERIE NELAM IS A RESIDENT OF
20 PASADENA ATTENDING PASADENA HIGH SCHOOL. SHE'S A VOLUNTEER AT
21 HER CHURCH AND PARTICIPATES IN THE WIGGLE WAGGLE WALK
22 BENEFITING THE PASADENA HUMAN SOCIETY AND S.P.C.A. SHE PLANS
23 TO ATTEND PASADENA COLLEGE AND EVENTUALLY UNIVERSITY OF
24 CALIFORNIA AT SANTA BARBARA. SHE IS STUDYING NURSING AND
25 MEDICINE. IN HER LEISURE TIME ENJOYS READING AND DANCING,



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1 BAKING, FISHING AND CAMPING. [APPLAUSE.] MADISON MICHELLE
2 BARILITEOTO IS A RESIDENT OF LA QUINTA ATTENDING LA QUINTA
3 HIGH SCHOOL, CAPTAIN OF HER HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY VOLLYBALL TEAM
4 AND PRESIDENT OF THE CONCERT CHOIR, MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL
5 HONOR SOCIETY AND THE CALIFORNIA SCHOLARSHIP FEDERATION. SHE
6 RECEIVED THE GIRL SCOUTS GOLD AWARD AND WAS A BANNER CARRIER
7 IN THE 2012 ROSE PARADE. SHE CURRENTLY VOLUNTEERS AT THE
8 PEDUGA HILLS HOSPITAL. WOULD LIKE TO BE AN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
9 TEACHER WITH AN EMPHASIS ON SPEECH THERAPY. CATHERINE BENUSKA.
10 SHE HAS A 6' 8 BROTHER. SHE ATTENDS VERANTHA HIGH SCHOOL WHERE
11 SHE IS ON THE VARSITY VOLLEYBALL TEAM AND COACHES A TEAM OF
12 YOUNGER GIRLS IN THE SPORT. SHE'S BEEN ON A MISSION TRIP TO
13 GUATEMALA AND PLANS TO WORK INTERNATIONALLY IN THE FIELD TO
14 BENEFIT THOSE IN NEED, MAJORING IN BUSINESS AND MINORING IN
15 INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS. IN HER FREE TIME, SHE ENJOYS SINGING,
16 READING, ACTING AND DOING SUDUKO PUZZLES [APPLAUSE.] PRINCESS
17 SONYA MARIA SHENOI, ATTENDS SAN MARINO HIGH SCHOOL, RESIDENT
18 OF SAN MARINO, VOLUNTEERS IN PEDIATRICS DEPARTMENT AT OUR
19 HUNTINGTON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AND ACTIVE IN THE RED CROSS AND
20 ACTS CHRISTIAN CLUB. SHE RECENTLY EARNED HER GIRL SCOUT GOLD
21 AWARD AND IS A SENIOR AMBASSADOR GIRL SCOUT. SHE LOVES TO WORK
22 WITH CHILDREN AND HOPES TO WORK IN THE PEDIATRIC FIELD. SHE
23 ENJOYS PLAYING THE PIANO AND SAXOPHONE AS WELL AS TRAVELING
24 AND EXOTIC CUISINES AND BAKING. OUR ROSE QUEEN THIS YEAR IS
25 VANESSA NATALIE MANJUARREZ A RESIDENT OF PASADENA ATTENDING



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1 MAYFIELD SENIOR SCHOOL WHERE SHE IS ON THE DIVERSITY COMMITTEE
2 AND ADVISING COUNSEL. SHE PARTICIPATES IN THE DANCE
3 CONSERVATORY AND IS INVOLVED WITH THE NATIONAL CHARITY LEAGUE,
4 THE PASADENA HUMANE SOCIETY AND VILLA ESPERANZA. SHE'S A GIRL
5 SCOUT GOLD AWARD RECIPIENT CURRENTLY INVOLVED WITH THE BASQUE
6 COMMUNITY IN CHINO WHERE SHE IS PART OF THE GARDEN BASQUE
7 DANCE TEAM. IN COLLEGE SHE HOPES TO STUDY BUSINESS AND SCIENCE
8 AND STEM CELL RESEARCH AND GENETICS AMONG HER SPECIFIC
9 INTERESTS. HER HOBBIES INCLUDE TRAVELING AND VOLUNTEERING.
10 [APPLAUSE.] NOW, OUR GREAT CHAIRMAN THIS YEAR IS SALLY BIXBY
11 WHO IS ALSO A RESIDENT AND NATIVE OF PASADENA. SHE'S BEEN A
12 VOLUNTEER MEMBER OF THE PASADENA ROSE ASSOCIATION SINCE 1989
13 AND ELECTED TO THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL BACK IN 2005. THROUGHOUT
14 HER EXTENSIVE TOURNAMENT CAREER, SHE SERVED ON MANY COMMITTEES
15 AND CHAIRMAN OF THREE: THE QUEEN AND COURT, DECORATING PLACES
16 AND HOST COMMITTEES. IN ADDITION TO HER 20 YEARS OF VOLUNTEER
17 SERVICE IN THE TOURNAMENT, SHE PREVIOUSLY SERVED AS A BOARD
18 MEMBER OF THE PASADENA TOURNAMENT OF ROSES FOUNDATION AND BEEN
19 A MEMBER OF THE WELLNESS COMMUNITY FOOTHILLS. SO AS PRESIDENT,
20 NOW AS I SAID THEME OF THIS YEAR IS "OH THE PLACES YOU'LL GO".
21 AND IT'S ABOUT SEEING THE MOMENT, THROWING OFF THE REALISTIC
22 CARES OF OUR DAILY LIVES AND CHARGING FORTH CONFIDENTLY. THE
23 THEME IS MEANT TO ENCOURAGE ALL TO REACH FOR THE HIGHEST STAR
24 AND CREATE AND EXPLORE A WORLD THAT IS FULL OF POSSIBILITY,
25 RICH WITH IMAGINATION, BURSTING WITH DISCOVERY. SHE OVERSEES



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1 THE VOLUNTEER ORGANIZING, THE NEW YEAR'S ACTIVITIES INCLUDING
2 OUR GREAT FLORAL FLOATS, THE EQUESTRIAN UNITS, THE MARCHING
3 BANDS FROM NOT JUST ACROSS THE UNITED STATES BUT ACROSS THE
4 WORLD AND, AGAIN, HELPING TO ENSURE THAT WE'RE GOING TO HAVE A
5 WONDERFUL PARADE WITH NO RAIN. FEW YEARS AGO WHEN WE HAD RAIN,
6 IT WAS TERRIBLE. BUT, YOU KNOW, ANYWAY. THAT WAS INTERESTING.
7 MY POST, BECAUSE I'M A WHITE SUITER WAS ON ORANGE BETWEEN
8 GREEN AND COLORADO. AND LET ME TELL YOU, THE PEOPLE AFTER THAT
9 STORM HIT, THEY WERE COMING OUT, RIGHT? IT WAS THE COLDEST.
10 ANYWAY, THE ROSE PARADE IS GOING TO BE THIS MORNING ON JANUARY
11 1ST AT 8 A.M. THOSE COMING, ARRIVE EARLY. AND THEN WE'RE
12 HAVING THE GREAT FOOTBALL GAME AT 2 P.M. AT THE ROSE BOWL. AND
13 THAT'S GOING TO BE THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN BADGERS VERSUS
14 THE STANFORD UNIVERSITY CARDINALS. SO ONCE AGAIN, SALLY, THANK
15 YOU FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP.

16

17 **SALLY BIXBY:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR HAVING US HERE TODAY.
18 IT'S ALWAYS A PRIVILEGE TO APPEAR BEFORE YOU. IT WILL BE THE
19 124TH ROSE PARADE AND THE 99TH ROSE BOWL GAME, SO PLEASE MAKE
20 SURE THAT YOU ATTEND. I KNOW IT WILL BE FUN. AND I'M SURE THE
21 WEATHER WILL BE PERFECT. IT'S BEEN A PRIVILEGE FOR ME TO BE
22 PRESIDENT THIS YEAR. MY HUSBAND AND I HAVE TRAVELED TO FOUR
23 DIFFERENT COUNTRIES AND THROUGH 13 DIFFERENT STATES VISITING
24 THE BANDS THAT WILL BE IN OUR PARADE. AND IT'S BEEN AN HONOR



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1 TO BE REPRESENTING THE 935 VOLUNTEERS OF THE TOURNAMENT OF
2 ROSES. THANK YOU SO MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** NOW WE HAVE FROM THE ANIMAL SHELTER A LITTLE
5 MALTI POO NAMED PEARL. SHE'S THREE YEARS OLD AND LOOKING FOR A
6 HOME. THIS IS LITTLE POO. OR I SHOULD SAY LITTLE PEARL. SHE
7 DOES POO, THOUGH, I'M SURE. OKAY. SHE'S LOOKING FOR A HOME.
8 AND I KNOW ONE OF THE PRINCESSES IS WORKING FOR THE HUMANE
9 SOCIETY IN PASADENA WHICH DOES AN INCREDIBLE JOB, BUT MAYBE
10 SHE WOULD LIKE TO ADOPT A LITTLE POO? SO YOU CAN CALL 562-728-
11 4644 FOR THIS BEAUTIFUL. LOOK AT HER BOW MATCHES YOUR COAT
12 THERE. SHE SAID I LOVE YOU. WHAT I NEED. OKAY. OH, LOOK AT
13 THIS LITTLE SWEETHEART. OH, PUT HER IN A LITTLE STOCKING FOR
14 CHRISTMAS. HERE'S SALLY. SALLY, LOOK AT THIS. LOOK AT THE
15 LITTLE BOW FOR THE ROSE PARADE? AW, SHE'S LOOKING FOR A HOME.

16

17 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
18 MEMBERS, ARE THERE ANY MORE PRESENTATIONS AT THIS POINT IN
19 TIME? SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, THANKS FOR YOUR PRESENTATIONS. WE
20 WILL NOW MOVE TO THE ITEMS BEFORE US. MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER?
21 MR. CHAIRMAN, THERE IS I BELIEVE THREE INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE
22 HOLDING MULTIPLE ITEMS.

23

24 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THEY ARE, INDEED, ARNOLD SACHS,
25 ERIC PREVEN, GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL IN THAT ORDER. IF YOU WOULD



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1 COME FORWARD AND SPEAK TO THE ISSUES FOR WHICH YOU HAVE SIGNED
2 UP, WE'D BE APPRECIATIVE.

3

4 **ERIC PREVEN:** DO YOU WANT ME TO PROCEED?

5

6 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** YOU MAY PROCEED. THANK YOU.
7 START MR. PREVEN'S TIME.

8

9 **ERIC PREVEN:** YES, MY NAME IS MR. PREVEN AND I AM THE COUNTY
10 RESIDENT FROM DISTRICT 3. ARE WE OKAY WITH EVERYBODY MILLING
11 AROUND?

12

13 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** SIR, PLEASE PROCEED, THANK YOU.
14 SERGEANT, IF YOU WOULD CAUSE THE ROOM TO BE CLEAR OF ALL
15 CANINES, WE WOULD BE DELIGHTED. THANK YOU. PLEASE PROCEED.

16

17 **ERIC PREVEN:** HAVE I BEEN ZEROED OUT? I WILL. IT WILL TAKE
18 THREE MINUTES. OKAY. THANK YOU. OKAY, SIR, I'M READY TO GO,
19 THANK YOU. MY NAME IS ERIC PREVEN AND I M THE COUNTY RESIDENT
20 FROM DISTRICT 3 AND TODAY IS A VERY BUSY SCHEDULE. ITEM NUMBER
21 4 FOR STARTERS IS THE REQUEST BY THE CHAIR TO WAIVE 40 PERCENT
22 OF THE GREEN INTERNMENT [TOURNAMENT] FEES FOR A VERY GOOD
23 CHARITY EVENT. I'M CONCERNED, THOUGH, THAT AMERICAN GOLF
24 CORPORATION, WHICH MANAGES THIS FACILITY, IS NOT COMING UP
25 WITH THE 60 PERCENT. TODAY WE COME UP WITH 40 PERCENT, THEY



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1 ARE TO COME UP WITH THE 60 PERCENT, BUT NOT THIS YEAR, THAT
2 WAS ONLY IN 2010, THAT'S TOO BAD. ITEM NUMBER 16 IS A TRANSFER
3 OF OUR JANITORIAL CONTRACTS IN REGIONS 1 THROUGH 6, EXCLUDING
4 REGION 5. THIS IS SOME VERY INTERESTING BUSINESS. AND WE'VE --
5 THIS IS JANITORIAL WORK WHERE IT'S 11.86 AN HOUR FOR SOME OF
6 THESE EMPLOYEES, AND YET THERE'S A LOT OF LOBBYIST ACTIVITY IN
7 THIS AREA, SOME OF WHICH WE'VE NOTICED ARE FROM ENGLANDER
8 KNABE & ALLEN AGAIN OWN BOTH SIDES OF THE DIME ON CONTRACT
9 SERVICES DEALS. THERE ARE TWO FOR MORE THAN FIVE MILLION AND
10 THEN THERE'S ALSO IF I'M NOT MISTAKEN, THEY REPRESENT OR THEY
11 HAVE COMELAND MAINTENANCE WHICH IS LOSING A CONTRACT. THAT
12 ALWAYS CATCHES MY ATTENTION. JUST TO WRAP UP, THE E.K.A.,
13 THAT'S ENGLANDER KNABE & ALLEN ROSTER FOR TODAY WE ALSO HAVE A
14 NICE CONTRACT FOR I.B.M. THAT WILL BE IN THE ORDER OF A COUPLE
15 MILLION AT ITEM NUMBER 17. AND I BELIEVE THAT THAT IS IT FOR
16 TODAY'S MEETING. WE ARE WAITING FOR THE SHERIFF TO REPORT BACK
17 ON THE WASTE MANAGEMENT GIFT OF 50,000 DOLLARS FOR TASERS OUT
18 AT THE LANCASTER SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. HOPEFULLY THAT WILL BE
19 COMING SOON, FRANKLY. ITEM 48 REALLY GOT MY GOAT. IT WAS ITEM
20 57 LAST WEEK AND THIS IS MR. FUJIOKA AND OTHERS CALLING FOR
21 SOME STAFFING CHANGES. THE PROBLEM, MISS MOLINA, IS THAT WE'RE
22 ADDING APPROXIMATELY 100 CUSTODY ASSISTANTS AND YET WE ARE
23 ADDING 350 SHERIFF DEPUTIES IN CUSTODY. NOW THE PROBLEM WITH
24 THAT MATH IS IT'S EXACTLY IN CONTRAVENTION OF WHAT WE'VE BEEN
25 TOLD BY THE CITIZENS COMMISSION ON JAIL VIOLENCE TO PURSUE,



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1 ITEM 6.7 WAS THE DEPARTMENT SHOULD UTILIZE MORE CUSTODY
2 ASSISTANTS. SO WE'VE APPOINTED DICK DROOYAN TO BE THE, IF YOU
3 WILL, THE IMPLEMENTATION MONITOR. MY RECOMMENDATION, MAYOR
4 ANTONOVICH, IS THAT WE GET DROOYAN TO URGE A.L.A.D.S. TO SIT
5 DOWN IMMEDIATELY, BECAUSE I DON'T BELIEVE THAT A.L.A.D.S. IS
6 GOING TO QUESTION A REPORT OF THE CITIZENS COMMISSION ON JAIL
7 VIOLENCE. I THINK THAT WHEN WHEN DROOYAN IS INVITED TO SIT
8 DOWN WITH THE SHERIFF AND A.L.A.D.S., ALL OF THE NONSENSE THAT
9 GOES ON WITH MONTHS AND MONTHS OF DELAY WILL BE RESOLVED
10 QUICKLY. SO I WOULD URGE THAT TO HAPPEN. MERRICK BOBB, ON A
11 GREEN SHEET ITEM AT 50-B IS BEING EXTENDED FOR SIX MONTHS,
12 WHICH IS A BIG MISTAKES. IT'S GOING TO COST US APPROXIMATELY
13 170,000 IF I PAID ATTENTION LAST YEAR WHEN HE GOT 111,000
14 DOLLAR RAISE CORRECTLY BUT THIS IS NOT WHAT WE NEED. WE'RE
15 GOING TO HAVE SUBSTANTIAL COSTS COMING FORWARD AND IT'S A
16 PROBLEM. THE O.I.G. OR THE OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL
17 WILL NOT BE SHOWING UP APPARENTLY UNTIL JUNE OF 2012 [SIC],
18 WHICH IS A SUBSTANTIAL PROBLEM. AND THE COUNTY RISK REPORTS
19 ARE STILL NOWHERE TO BE FOUND. AND IT'S REALLY WORRISOME.
20 TODAY, SUPERVISOR MOLINA AND I BOTH HELD AN ITEM THAT IS ABOUT
21 ALMOST FOUR MILLION DOLLARS A SETTLEMENT. AND WE'VE GOT
22 NUMEROUS OTHER SETTLEMENTS BEFORE US, WHICH IS SUBSTANTIAL AND
23 WORRISOME. ITEM NUMBER 50C, I'LL TRY TO BE BRIEF ON THIS, SIR,
24 GIVE ME JUST ONE SECOND BECAUSE YOU DID SHORTEN ME BY 10. AND



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1 YOU ARE THE NEW OPEN GOVERNMENT CHAMPION, SO I APPRECIATE
2 THAT.

3

4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** SORRY, WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO
5 STICK TO THE RULE OF EXPIRATION. YOU'LL HAVE AMPLE TIME TO
6 COME BACK AND SPEAK.

7

8 **ERIC PREVEN:** YOU DON'T WANT TO HEAR MY COMMENTS ON 50-C? IT'S
9 NOT FAIR.

10

11 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WHEN YOU COME BACK, PICK IT UP.
12 LET'S MOVE TO MR. SACHS. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

13

14 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU. GOOD MORNING. ARNOLD SACHS. I,
15 TOO, HELD NUMEROUS ITEMS, BUT HERE WE GO. I HELD ITEM 1-F,
16 IT'S PUBLIC WORKS FINANCING. AND I HELD THAT BECAUSE OF THE
17 HEARING YOU HAD A COUPLE OF WEEKS AGO WHERE YOU HAD A
18 GENTLEMAN FROM THE NEWHALL WATER DISTRICT COME UP AND SAID
19 THAT PUBLIC WORKS IS SENDING OUT THE MAILINGS REGARDING RATE
20 INCREASES FOR THE WATER DISTRICTS. THAT SEEMS SO DISINGENUOUS.
21 SHOULDN'T THE WATER DISTRICTS SEND OUT THEIR OWN MAILINGS SO
22 THE PEOPLE ARE AWARE OF WHAT THEY'RE GETTING? IN SPITE OF WHAT
23 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY SAID, PEOPLE GET STUFF FROM THE COUNTY
24 BUT THEY MAY NOT LOOK AT IT BECAUSE IT DOESN'T PERTAIN TO
25 THEM. BUT A UTILITY RATE INCREASE OR A WATER DISTRICT



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1 INCREASE, IF IT COMES WITH THAT KIND OF LETTERHEAD ON THE
2 ENVELOPE, THEY MAY TAKE A LOOK AT IT. I HELD ITEMS 1-P AND 6
3 ONLY BECAUSE OF SOME OF THE LANGUAGE IN IT. 1-P, IT SAID THE
4 LEAD AGENCY IS LONG BEACH. THE RESPONSIBLE AGENCY FOR THE
5 PROJECT WOULD BE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. ITEM 6 SAID THE
6 LEAD AGENCY FOR THAT PROJECT IS ROLLING HILLS. BUT THE
7 RESPONSIBLE AGENCY ISN'T LISTED. COULD THAT BE BECAUSE THE
8 COUNTY AND SANITATION DISTRICT NUMBER 2 BOTH OWN THE PROPERTY?
9 SO WHY IS THERE NO LEAD AGENCY -- WHY IS THERE NO RESPONSIBLE
10 AGENCY? AND COULD SOMEBODY DELINEATE OR DELEGATE WHAT THE
11 DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE LEAD AGENCY AND THE RESPONSIBLE AGENCY
12 MIGHT BE JUST AS LEGAL PRECEDENT? BECAUSE IN METRO, THERE'S NO
13 RESPONSIBILITY AND THERE'S CERTAINLY NO LEAD AGENCY. I HELD
14 ITEM 18, ONLY YOU'RE CREATING THREE MANAGEMENT POSITIONS. I
15 WAS WONDERING BASED ON WHAT SUPERVISOR MOLINA SAID ABOUT A 22
16 BILLION DOLLAR MANDATE FOR UNPAID HEALTH BENEFITS FOR THE
17 COUNTY WORKERS. DID THESE THREE POSITIONS INCLUDE PAYMENT FOR
18 HEALTHCARE? BECAUSE IF THEY DON'T, THEN YOU'RE JUST CREATING A
19 BIGGER UNPAID MANDATE. I HELD ITEM 19, CALFRESH. MAYBE THE
20 BOARD COULD PUT DOWN SOME MANDATE THAT WOULD ALLOW FOR FOOD
21 STAMPS TO BE USED AT ALL FARMERS' MARKETS REGARDING CALFRESH?
22 THAT A CERTAIN DATE AND TIME MAYBE IN 2013, ALL PEOPLE WHO
23 WANT TO OPERATE AT A FARMER'S MARKET MUST BE ABLE TO ACCEPT
24 FOOD STAMPS AS PART OF THEIR ABILITY TO OPERATE THERE. ITEM
25 20, COMMUNITY SERVICE BLOCK GRANTS VERSUS COMMUNITY



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1 DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANTS. JUST A DIFFERENCE. I KNOW FROM BEING
2 HERE, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANTS AVERAGE ABOUT 14
3 BILLION DOLLARS PASS-THROUGH FUNDING. WHAT ABOUT COMMUNITY
4 SERVICE BLOCK GRANTS? AND ITEM 22, THE LAST ITEM I WOULD SPEAK
5 ON, PLEASE ADDRESS THE APPEALS COURT RULING REGARDING THE
6 ALLOWANCE OF --

7

8 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED.

9

10 **ARNOLD SACHS:** SALES REPS TO MAKE STATEMENTS BY EXPANDING USAGE
11 OF MEDICATIONS OVER AND ABOVE THE GIVEN F.D.A. APPROVAL. SEND
12 A LETTER TO SOMEBODY. THAT'S SO WRONG.

13

14 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.
15 NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

16

17 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
18 I'M DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW IF 50-C IS
19 GOING TO BE TAKEN SEPARATELY AND 49. 49 THERE WAS NO REPORT
20 AVAILABLE WHATSOEVER.

21

22 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** 49 WILL, 50-C WILL NOT.

23

24 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** IT WOULD BE NICE IF THE PUBLIC HAD THE
25 POSSIBILITY TO REVIEW IT. AND I THINK THAT'S EXTREMELY



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1 CONCERNING, ESPECIALLY WITH AN ISSUE LIKE S.E.A. IT'S VERY
2 SCARY. BECAUSE IT'S IF THE STATE IS NOT READY, WE GOT TO MAKE
3 A LOT OF MISTAKES. AND WE GO TO RUN DOWN BIG CONTROVERSY. BUT,
4 ANYWAY, APPARENTLY YOU DO NOT WANT TO ALLOW THE PUBLIC TO BE
5 ABLE TO TESTIFY ON THAT ITEM BECAUSE NO REPORT. AND YOU GO TO
6 RECEIVE AND FILE, WHICH IS VERY, VERY WRONG. BUT, ANYWAY, THAT
7 WAS ON ITEM 49 SINCE I CANNOT SAY ANYTHING. AND ON ITEM 17,
8 COMPUTER EQUIPMENT, AGAIN, WE ARE TALKING ABOUT 3 MILLION
9 DOLLAR FOR COMPUTER EQUIPMENT, WHICH WE HAVE APPROVED NOT TOO
10 LONG AGO. LIKE I SAID, I HAVE ASKED FOREVER TO GET DOCUMENTS
11 SAYING HOW MUCH WE PAY IN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY. SO IS THERE
12 ANY RECOURSE OF DEMANDING AUDIT FROM THE STATE ON WHAT'S GOING
13 ON, ON INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY? I THINK IT'S ABOUT TIME ON ITEM
14 22, YOU KNOW, I HATE SOLE-VENDOR CONTRACTS, YOU KNOW. AND
15 UNDER 50-C, WHICH WAS AN ITEM BROUGHT BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH
16 AND KNABE. I APPRECIATE YOU POINTING OUT THAT ISSUE. BUT I
17 WILL HAVE BEEN EVEN MORE CONCERNED IF YOU AND YOUR NEWSPAPER
18 HAD POINT OUT THE DANGER THOSE WOMAN AND CHILDREN FACE WHEN
19 THEY ARE HAVING BABIES IN UNLICENSED FACILITIES.

20

21 **SUP. KNABE:** THAT'S THE WHOLE PURPOSE. THE WHOLE PURPOSE IS
22 WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT, THE DANGER.

23

24 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** I KNOW. BUT THAT WAS NOT MENTION THE
25 AT ALL. IT WAS A LOT TALKING ABOUT CODE VIOLATIONS. YEAH,



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1 THOSE ARE IMPORTANT. I WANT TO KNOW WHERE THE MEDICAL WASTE IS
2 GOING. HOW IS IT DISCARDED? THOSE ARE HUGE ISSUES FOR THE
3 COMMUNITY.

4

5 **SUP. KNABE:** I AGREE. PROBABLY THE BIGGEST ISSUE WHO ARE THE
6 LICENSED PEOPLE WHO WORK WITH THOSE INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE NEVER
7 REPORTED IT? AND I THINK THEIR LICENSE SHOULD BE LOOKED AT.
8 AND I THINK THEY SHOULD BE REPORTED TO THE MEDICAL BOARD AND
9 THE BOARD OF NURSING. SO I WILL HAVE -- ANYWAY, I WROTE A
10 LETTER FOR YOU TO READ. AND FOR SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, I AM
11 REQUESTING A FULL AUDIT OF DOCUMENT ABOUT M.L.K. YEAH, THAT
12 ONE.

13

14 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALRIGHT.

15

16 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** BECAUSE SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH IS
17 SPECIAL. HE IS MY SUPERVISOR.

18

19 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR
20 TESTIMONY.

21

22 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** AND ANOTHER LETTER ABOUT 50-C. THANK
23 YOU.

24

25 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** MADAME EXECUTIVE OFFICER?



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2 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE BEFORE THE BOARD.
3 ON ITEM S-1, THIS WILL BE CONTINUED TO JANUARY 22ND, S-2, WILL
4 BE CONTINUED TO DECEMBER 18TH. THESE ITEMS ARE FOR YOUR
5 APPROVAL: 1-F, 1-P, 2-P, 4, 6, 11, 13, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 24
6 WILL BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 43 WILL BE
7 CONTINUED TO JANUARY 8TH, AND 48, IF WE COULD GET A VOTE ON
8 THOSE ITEMS?

9

10 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. SUPERVISOR KNABE
11 MOVES. SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH SECONDS. IF THERE ARE NO
12 OBJECTIONS, PLEASE RECORD YOUR UNANIMOUS VOTE.

13

14 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM NUMBER 41, THIS ITEM, IF WE COULD
15 TAKE IT SEPARATELY, SUPERVISOR KNABE AND SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH
16 VOTE NO ON THE ITEM.

17

18 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. SUPERVISOR MOLINA
19 MOVES. SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY SECONDS. AND PLEASE RECORD THE
20 VOTE THAT REFLECTS AN AFFIRMATIVE VOTE ON THE PART OF
21 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, MOLINA AND MYSELF AND NO VOTES FOR
22 SUPERVISOR KNABE AND ANTONOVICH.

23

24 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THANK YOU. AND THEN WE MOVE TO
25 ADJOURNMENTS, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH IS FIRST.



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2 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. SUPERVISOR
3 ANTONOVICH, YOU'RE FIRST.

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** FIRST I'D LIKE TO MOVE THAT WE ADJOURN IN
6 MEMORY OF BARBARA ALBY WHO WAS FORMER ASSEMBLYWOMAN WHO PASSED
7 AWAY AT THE AGE OF 66. BARBARA ALBY. DOROTHY ZINC BONES,
8 PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 87, LONGTIME RESIDENT OF LITTLEROCK.
9 JANE CROSBY, PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 92. SHE WAS APPOINTED
10 STATE CHAIR OF THE CALIFORNIA BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION BY
11 GOVERNOR DEUKMEJIAN. WAS A FORCE INVOLVED WITH THE REPUBLICAN
12 ORGANIZATIONS THROUGHOUT THE STATE AND SERVED ON MANY
13 PRESIDENTIAL DELEGATIONS. PATRICIA GRIFFIN PASSED AWAY ON
14 SEPTEMBER 3RD. PAT AND I TAUGHT SCHOOL FOR L.A. UNIFIED FOR A
15 NUMBER OF YEARS. SHE PASSED AWAY FROM CANCER. AMBASSADOR JIM
16 HODGSON PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 96, FORMER SECRETARY OF
17 LABOR APPOINTED BY PRESIDENT RICHARD NIXON. HE HELPED
18 IMPLEMENT THE OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ACT AND THE
19 EMERGENCY EMPLOYMENT ACT, SERVED IN DEVELOPING PROGRAMS FOR
20 TRAINING AND EMPLOYING RETURNING VETERANS, SERVED AS PRESIDENT
21 FORD'S AMBASSADOR TO JAPAN. SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY
22 DURING WORLD WAR II AND WAS THE DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIAL
23 RELATIONS AT LOCKHEED. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, MARIA, AND
24 HIS TWO CHILDREN. JIM WAS QUITE INVOLVED IN OUR LOS ANGELES
25 COUNTY AFFAIRS, QUITE INVOLVED WITH DEALING WITH INTERNATIONAL



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1 RELATIONS, AS WELL. HE WAS A PERSONAL FRIEND AND A GOOD
2 SUPPORTER. LILLIAN KLINE PASSED AWAY ON NOVEMBER 25TH. SHE
3 TAUGHT ART AT THE LA CANADA YOUTH HOUSE FOR OVER 30 YEARS. AND
4 HER ARTWORK WAS SHOWN IN MAJOR GALLERIES. SANDRA MARIE
5 (WILSON) MACY, LONGTIME RESIDENT IN JUNIPER HILLS. SHE PASSED
6 AWAY AT THE AGE OF 63. DAVID NISLEY, VETERAN OF THE UNITED
7 STATES NAVY, 54-YEAR RESIDENT OF THE ANTELOPE VALLEY. TOM
8 PADMOS PASSED AWAY ON NOVEMBER 16TH, HE WAS THE FOUNDER OF T.
9 PADMOS AND COMPANY. ACTIVE VALLEY OF THE SIMI VALLEY ROTARY
10 CLUB. ORIGINALLY WAS FROM SAN GABRIEL VALLEY. DON ROBERT
11 ROGERS PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 89. NAVY VETERAN. RONALD
12 SALO, DEPUTY RETIRED SERGEANT WITH THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY
13 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. HIS LAST ASSIGNMENT WAS AVALON. DR.
14 MARIA ANNA SCHMITT LONGTIME RESIDENT OF ARCADIA. SHE PASSED
15 AWAY AT THE AGE OF 93. SHE BEGAN HER MEDICAL CAREER AS AN
16 INTERN IN PEDIATRIC MEDICINE AT L.A. COUNTY HOSPITAL, LATER
17 MOVED TO METHODIST HOSPITAL IN ARCADIA WHERE SHE WAS CHIEF
18 RESIDENT CONTAGIOUS DISEASES. STARTED HER OWN PRACTICE IN
19 ARCADIA. WORKED FOR THE L.A. COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT WELL-
20 BABY CLINIC, THE BALDWIN PARK CHILD DEVELOPMENT CLINIC, AND
21 THE ARCADIA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT. AND MARJORIE HELEN
22 (KURTH) SNYDER, RESIDENT OF L.A. COUNTY AND LAKE HUGHES.
23 PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 94. SHE RETIRED AS THE HEAD NURSE AT
24 WARM SPRINGS REHAB IN ANTELOPE VALLEY. AND JUDY STRINGER,
25 PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE, THE VERY YOUNG AGE. JUDY ONCE WORKED



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1 IN MY OFFICE. SHE HAD A 32-YEAR CAREER WITH THE COUNTY. SHE
2 WORKED WITH THE COURTS. FORMER SUPERVISOR SCHABARUM. SHE
3 WORKED IN MY SAN DIMAS OFFICE AND TWICE FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF
4 PUBLIC WORKS WHERE SHE AND HER HUSBAND DAVID SERVED AS MR. AND
5 MRS. SANTA CLAUS AT MY SIX FLAGS MAGIC MOUNTAIN FOSTER YOUTH
6 PROGRAM WE DO EACH YEAR. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND DAVID
7 AND HER TWO SISTERS, JOAN AND LINDA. SHE ALSO WITH HER HUSBAND
8 PLAYED ON MY COUNTY'S BASEBALL TEAM WHEN WE HAD BASEBALL TEAMS
9 HERE ON THE EIGHTH FLOOR. SO I MOVE THAT WE ADJOURN IN THEIR
10 MEMORY, MR. CHAIRMAN.

11

12 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. WITHOUT
13 OBJECTION, THAT WILL BE THE ORDER.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THE ITEM THAT WAS HELD BY YOU, 90-A, A
16 QUESTION I'D LIKE TO ASK IS -- EXCUSE ME. 50-A, ITEM 50-A,
17 QUESTION I WOULD LIKE TO ASK COUNSEL: WHY CAN WE NOT DISCUSS
18 THIS IN PUBLIC, BECAUSE MANY OF THE ISSUES THAT WERE BEING
19 RAISED WERE ISSUES THAT I HAD RAISED AND OTHERS WHEN RE-
20 ALIGNMENT WAS COMING DOWN THAT IT WAS GOING TO CREATE PROBLEMS
21 WITH LOCAL COUNTIES THAT WE DO NOT HAVE THE RESOURCES OR THE
22 ABILITY TO HAVE -- TO ABSORB THESE CRIMINALS, MANY OF THEM
23 HARDCORE, BEING RECLASSIFIED AS NON-HARDCORE. AND THE IMPACT
24 THEY WOULD BE HAVING ON OUR DISTRICT ATTORNEYS, ON OUR COURTS
25 AND THE PUBLIC DEFENDERS AND OUR PROBATION DEPARTMENTS. AND



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1 THIS REVIEW THAT WE'RE ASKING, WHY WE CAN'T DISCUSS THIS IN
2 PUBLIC OR CAN WE DISCUSS IT IN PUBLIC?

3

4 **JOHN KRATTLI:** SUPERVISOR, IT IS MY UNDERSTANDING THAT YOUR
5 BOARD HAS HAD SEVERAL DISCUSSIONS IN RESPECT TO THE IMPACTS OF
6 AB-109. AND I'M NOT AWARE OF PRIOR ADVICE SUGGESTING THAT IT
7 WOULD BE INAPPROPRIATE FOR YOUR BOARD TO HAVE SUCH
8 DISCUSSIONS. SO I DO NOT SEE AN IMPEDIMENT TO A DISCUSSION OF
9 THE GENERAL MATTERS RELEVANT TO THIS PARTICULAR INCIDENT. IF
10 SOMETHING OCCURS DURING THE DISCUSSION, THEN BY ALL MEANS, I
11 WILL POINT IT OUT TO YOUR BOARD.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** OKAY. THEN, JERRY?

14

15 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** CHIEF POWERS, IF YOU'D COME TO
16 THE CENTER TABLE, PLEASE?

17

18 **JERRY POWERS:** GOOD MORNING.

19

20 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** GOOD MORNING.

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** YOUR RECENT FIGURES WAS AS OF NOVEMBER 2ND WE
23 WERE HAVING APPROXIMATELY 12,000 FORMER STATE PAROLEES COMING
24 DOWN THAT THE COUNTY PROBATION WOULD NOW BE ABSORBING OR HAVE
25 BEEN ABSORBING. AND OF THOSE, APPROXIMATELY 7- 8,000 HAVE BEEN



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1 -- NEARLY 8,000 HAVE BEEN REARRESTED AND THEN YOU ALSO HAD THE
2 STATISTIC THAT I GUESS HAD TO DEPORT APPROXIMATELY 799 TURNED
3 OVER TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT FOR DEPORTATION. AND THE FACT
4 THAT THOSE THAT ARE NOW, MANY THAT ARE COMING DOWN HAVE
5 SERIOUS CRIMINAL HISTORIES BUT ARE BEING SENT DOWN BECAUSE THE
6 LAST ARREST WERE FOR A LESS SERIOUS OFFENSE. AND WE WERE
7 BASICALLY TOLD THAT WE WOULD NOT HAVE THESE TYPES OF
8 INDIVIDUALS COMING DOWN, BUT YET THEY ARE. AND YOU'RE HAVING
9 TO PLAY CATCH-UP AS THE OTHER 57 COUNTIES ARE. WE'RE HAVING
10 THIS PROBLEM AND WE WILL HAVE AN ADDITIONAL LOAD FOR PUBLIC
11 DEFENDERS AND OUR DISTRICT ATTORNEYS AND OUR COURTS SO THE
12 QUESTION: HOW ARE WE GOING TO PREPARE OURSELVES TO DO THE BEST
13 JOB THAT WE CAN? BECAUSE I DO UNDERSTAND THAT WE NOW HAVE OVER
14 40 WHO HAVE BEEN SENTENCED TO OUR COUNTY JAIL SERVING UP THE
15 42-YEAR PRISON SENTENCE IN A COUNTY JAIL, WHICH WAS MEANT TO
16 BE A MOTEL, NOT A FULL-SERVICE PENITENTIARY ON THE IMPACT IT'S
17 HAVING. BUT YOU'RE HAVING ALL OF THESE ADDITIONAL
18 RESPONSIBILITIES, AND HERE YOU'VE HAD STATE PAROLE AGENCIES
19 WHO ARE ARMED TO PROTECT THEMSELVES AND THE COMMUNITY AND OUR
20 PROBATION OFFICERS ARE NOT ARMED EXCEPT FOR SPECIAL UNITS. BUT
21 HOW ARE WE ABLE TO WORK WITH YOU TO CHANGE THE STATE LAW SO
22 THAT THE COUNTIES ARE ABLE TO DO WHAT WE ARE LEGALLY
23 RESPONSIBLE TO DO ORIGINALLY, NOT HAVING TO BE STATE
24 PENITENTIARY OR STATE PROBATION, BUT LOCAL PROBATION OFFICERS



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1 AND COUNTY JAILS AND PUBLIC DEFENDER AND DISTRICT ATTORNEY
2 HANDLING LOCAL CRIME.

3

4 **JERRY POWERS:** WELL, SUPERVISOR, I CERTAINLY AGREE THAT THERE
5 HAS BEEN A SIGNIFICANT LOCAL IMPACT ON COUNTY AGENCIES THAT
6 DIDN'T PREVIOUSLY PROVIDE THOSE SERVICES TO THIS POPULATION.
7 THE STATE WAS PREVIOUSLY OBLIGATED TO PROVIDE THE SERVICES. I
8 THINK PART OF THE STRUGGLE IS THE NEED TO GO FROM ZERO TO FULL
9 SPEED IN WHAT IS ESSENTIALLY A BLINK OF AN EYE IN COUNTY
10 GOVERNMENT TIME. IN OTHER WORDS, TO HAVE 12,000 OFFENDERS HERE
11 AFTER A YEAR IS CERTAINLY A SIGNIFICANT INCREASE IN
12 OBLIGATIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES FOR PROBATION, FOR MENTAL
13 HEALTH, FOR PUBLIC HEALTH, FOR PROSECUTORS AND FOR PUBLIC
14 DEFENDERS. COURTS WILL TELL YOU THAT THEY'VE SEEN IMPACTS, AS
15 WELL. YOU KNOW, I'VE SAID THIS PREVIOUSLY PUBLICLY. IT WOULD
16 HAVE BEEN GREAT TO HAVE HAD A YEAR TO PLAN FOR THIS AND TO
17 GEAR UP FOR IT. WE DIDN'T. THAT WASN'T THE LUXURY THAT THE
18 STATE PROVIDED FOR US. THE FACT OF THE MATTER IS THEY'RE HERE
19 AND WE HAVE TO DO THE BEST THAT WE CAN FOR THEM. I DON'T KNOW
20 THAT I HAVE ANY EASY ANSWERS FOR YOU OR QUICK ANSWERS. WE'RE
21 MOVING FORWARD WITH THE RESOURCES THAT WE CAN PUT ON BOARD.
22 JUST TO ILLUSTRATE SOME OF THE DIFFICULTY FOR US. WHEN WE HIRE
23 A NEW PERSON IN THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT CURRENTLY, THE HIRING
24 PROCESS, BACKGROUND, PSYCHOLOGICAL EVALUATIONS, ALL OF THAT,
25 TO GET SOMEBODY ON BOARD AND FUNCTIONING AT A MINIMALLY



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1 ACCEPTABLE LEVEL IS A YEAR-LONG PROCESS. AND THAT'S WHY I SAY
2 IF WE HAD BEEN ABLE TO BACK UP THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS FOR
3 A YEAR, IT MIGHT HAVE GONE SMOOTHER. HAVING SAID THAT, I THINK
4 WE'VE DONE THE BEST WITH WHAT WE'VE BEEN ABLE TO DO. I KNOW
5 YOUR BOARD WAS CERTAINLY CAUTIOUS AND CONCERNED ABOUT THE
6 IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS, ABOUT WHETHER THE MONEY WAS GOING TO
7 CONTINUE. WE'VE HAD CONCERNS RAISED BY SOME OF OUR COMMUNITY
8 PROVIDERS ABOUT THE INABILITY TO DO LONG-TERM PLANNING BECAUSE
9 OF THE UNCERTAINTY OF FUNDING. YOUR BOARD HAD CONCERNS ABOUT
10 PUTTING PERMANENT IN PLACE BECAUSE OF THAT SAME UNCERTAINTY.
11 MUCH OF THAT WAS ADDRESSED HOPEFULLY WITH THE PASSAGE OF PROP
12 30. SO I GUESS AT THE END OF THE DAY, SUPERVISOR, AND TO THE
13 REST OF THE BOARD, I'D SAY THAT IT HAS NOT GONE AS GOOD AS WE
14 HAD HOPED. AND I WOULD SAY TO OTHERS IT HAS NOT GONE AS BAD AS
15 SOME WOULD HAVE PREDICTED.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WHEN AN INDIVIDUAL IS SENT DOWN AND TOLD TO
18 GO TO ALCOHOL, DRUGS, MENTAL HEALTH, REHAB TREATMENT PROGRAMS
19 AND THE SIZABLE NUMBER HAVE REFUSED, WHAT OPTIONS DO YOU HAVE
20 TO REQUIRE THEM TO DO SUCH MENTAL HEALTH, DRUG, ALCOHOL REHAB
21 PROGRAMS?

22

23 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, IS THE
24 DIRECTOR FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH HERE? IT SEEMS TO



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1 ME THAT HIS EXPERTISE IS WARRANTED PURSUANT TO THE QUESTION
2 YOU JUST POSED.

3

4 **JERRY POWERS:** I CAN ADDRESS NOT THE TREATMENT QUESTION BUT THE
5 COMPELLING THEM TO GO. I CAN ADDRESS THAT PART OF THE
6 QUESTION, SUPERVISOR. WE CAN COMPEL INDIVIDUALS TO ENGAGE IN
7 TREATMENT BY MAKING IT A CONDITION OF THEIR RELEASE TO THE
8 COMMUNITY. BY COMPEL, WHAT THAT MEANS IS THAT IF THEY DON'T
9 GO, WE CAN PUT THEM INTO CUSTODY FOR SHORT PERIODS OF TIME. WE
10 CAN'T SEND THEM BACK TO PRISON. SO FOR SOME OF THESE
11 OFFENDERS, THAT ABILITY COMPEL IS NOT VERY SIGNIFICANT IN THE
12 BIG SCHEME OF THINGS FOR THEM, SINCE THEY'VE SPENT MANY TIMES
13 YEARS IN CUSTODY. IT DISRUPTS THEIR BEHAVIOR. IT TAKES THEM
14 OUT OF OUR COMMUNITY FOR SHORT PERIODS OF TIME. THE HOPE IS
15 THAT FOR THE MAJORITY OF THESE INDIVIDUALS, THAT WILL BE
16 SUFFICIENT TO GET THEM TO ENGAGE IN TREATMENT. THERE ARE SOME
17 WHO WILL END UP IN NEWSWORTHY EVENTS WHO IT DOESN'T MATTER
18 WHAT WE DO TO THEM, HOW WE ATTEMPT TO COMPEL THEM, WE ARE NOT
19 GOING TO CHANGE THEIR BEHAVIOR. AND THOSE ARE THE ONES THAT
20 UNFORTUNATELY WE HAVE TO TRY TO FIND A WAY TO REMOVE THEM FROM
21 THE COMMUNITY FOR LONG PERIODS OF TIME, WHETHER IT'S THROUGH
22 NEW ARRESTS OR VIOLATIONS THAT CAN PUT THEM INTO CUSTODY FOR
23 SIGNIFICANT PERIODS OF TIME.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THE 12,071 WHO ARE UNDER COUNTY PROBATION
2 SUPERVISION INSTEAD OF STATE PAROLE SUPERVISION, WHICH THEY
3 WERE ORIGINALLY UNDER, 7,986 HAVE BEEN RE-ARRESTED FOR CRIMES.
4 ARE THOSE ARRESTS FOR FAILURE TO GO TO THE REHAB OR ARE THEY
5 COMMITTING ADDITIONAL CRIMZ?

6

7 **JERRY POWERS:** SOME ARE WHAT WE CALL TECHNICAL VIOLATIONS. IN
8 OTHER WORDS, FOR NOT GOING TO TREATMENT, FOR NOT REPORTING TO
9 THEIR PROBATION OFFICER. SOME ARE FOR NEW CRIMES. AND I DON'T
10 HAVE THE BREAKDOWN FOR YOU, SUPERVISOR, I APOLOGIZE.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND OF THE 9,124 FELONS WHO HAVE BEEN
13 SENTENCED TO COUNTY JAIL INSTEAD OF STATE PRISON, WE CURRENTLY
14 HAVE 5,732 IN COUNTY JAIL WITH OVER 40 OF THEM BEING SENTENCED
15 TO MORE THAN EIGHT YEARS, SOME AS MANY AS 16, 17, 23, 25 AND
16 42 YEARS. SO THOSE WHO SHOULD BE IN COUNTY JAIL FOR MINOR
17 OFFENSES ARE NOW ONLY SERVING 10, 15 PERCENT OF THEIR
18 POPULATION, AND THE SHERIFF IS PROJECTING THAT THE JAILS WILL
19 BE AT FULL CAPACITY BY THE END OF THE CALENDAR YEAR. I DON'T
20 SEE HOW WE CAN ABSORB THIS POPULATION AND THEN BE RESPONSIBLE
21 AS THE STATE IS MAKING US FOR ALL OF THEIR REHABILITATION, ALL
22 LIABILITIES, ALL LEGAL LIABILITIES WE HAVE TO ASSUME. AND WE
23 ARE A COUNTY, AS THE OTHER 57 COUNTIES ARE, DEALING WITH LOCAL
24 ISSUES. WE ARE NOT A STATE PENITENTIARY AND STATE PAROLE
25 AGENCY DEALING WITH THOSE FROM THE HARDCORE SIDE. SO I SEE



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1 THAT YOU'RE IN A CATCH-22 POSITION WHERE YOU'RE GIVEN THIS
2 RESPONSIBILITY. YOU DON'T HAVE THE RESOURCES. THEY DIDN'T GIVE
3 YOU TIME TO TRAIN OR PREPARE. BUT WE'RE GOING TO HAVE, AGAIN,
4 AS OTHERS HAVE PREDICTED, MORE OF THESE TYPES OF TRAGEDIES
5 OCCURRING MORE FREQUENTLY.

6

7 **JERRY POWERS:** AND, SUPERVISOR, I WOULD ALSO ADD TO THOSE
8 COMMENTS IN THAT OF THOSE 9,000 THAT HAVE BEEN SENTENCED TO
9 WHAT I CALL LOCAL PRISON OR JAIL IN LIEU OF A PRISON SENTENCE.
10 THE VAST, THAT 90 PLUS PERCENT OF THEM ARE GOING TO COME OUT
11 WITH NO SUPERVISION BY A PROBATION OFFICER OR A PAROLE AGENT.
12 THEY ARE SIMPLY GOING TO WALK OUT OF JAIL A FREE PERSON. NO
13 ABILITY TO GET THEM TO COMPEL IN DRUG TREATMENT, MENTAL HEALTH
14 TREATMENT OR ANYTHING OF THE SORT. AS SOON AS THEY HIT THAT
15 PUBLIC SIDEWALK, THEY ARE TRULY FREE. AND THAT CONCERNS ME,
16 FRANKLY, AS MUCH IF NOT MORE THAN THESE 12,000 WE HAVE IN THAT
17 THOSE 12,000 ARE GOING TO SLOWLY DECREASE AS THEY TERMINATE
18 JURISDICTION. THOSE 9,000 OR SO ARE ALWAYS GOING TO BE IN OUR
19 SYSTEM GOING FORWARD. SO WE HAVE TO COME -- WE NEED TO WORK
20 WITH SACRAMENTO, AND WE NEED TO COME UP WITH A SOLUTION TO
21 ALLOW US, PUBLIC SAFETY, TO CONTINUE TO BE ABLE TO COMPEL
22 TREATMENT AND SUPERVISE AND MONITOR THOSE INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE
23 NOW LOCAL RESPONSIBILITY, AS WELL.

24



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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND OUR JAILS ARE BASICALLY FOR ABOUT 20, 21,
2 22,000 PEOPLE. SO YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT THE ADDITIONAL 9,000,
3 WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO CLEAN OUT OUR JAILS LONG TERM TO HOUSE
4 THOSE WHO SHOULD BE IN THE STATE AND WERE IN A STATE
5 PENITENTIARY. AND THAT'S GOING TO CREATE PROBLEMS FOR OUR
6 LOCAL NEIGHBORHOODS.

7

8 **JERRY POWERS:** AND I WOULD SAY THAT'S NOT SIMPLY A LOS ANGELES
9 COUNTY ISSUE, AS WELL, YOU POINTED THAT OUT EARLIER.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** IT'S ALL 58 COUNTIES HAVE THIS ISSUE.

12

13 **JERRY POWERS:** CAPACITY WILL BE AN ISSUE. L.A. COUNTY HAS BEEN
14 SOMEWHAT FORTUNATE IN THAT YOU HAD SOME ADDITIONAL CAPACITY
15 WHEN THIS STARTED. SO TODAY, THOSE INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE BEING
16 SENTENCED ARE DOING THE SAME AMOUNT OF TIME AS IF THEY HAD
17 GONE TO STATE PRISON TODAY AS WE SPEAK. IN THE FUTURE, I DON'T
18 KNOW THAT THAT WILL ALWAYS BE THE CASE. BUT AS YOU POINTED OUT
19 CORRECTLY PREVIOUSLY, WHAT THAT DOES DO IS IT PUTS PRESSURE ON
20 THOSE LOWER LEVEL COUNTY, TYPICAL COUNTY OFFENDERS. IT PUTS
21 PRESSURE ON THOSE BEDS TO KIND OF MOVE THOSE INDIVIDUALS OUT
22 SOONER THAN IF WE HAD THOSE OPEN BEDS, THEY COULD SPEND LONGER
23 CUSTODY.

24



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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND THIS IS WHY THE STATE LEGISLATURE AND THE
2 GOVERNOR OUGHT TO MAKE THIS A PRIORITY. CALL A SPECIAL SESSION
3 SO HE CAN MOVE LEGISLATION FASTER. AND ADDRESS THE ISSUE OF
4 RE-ALIGNMENT BECAUSE IT'S GOING TO USHER IN A CONTINUED CRIME
5 WAVE, WHICH IS GOING TO DRIVE JOBS OUT OF THIS STATE. IT'S
6 GOING TO DRIVE PEOPLE OUT OF THE STATE. WE ARE NOW HAVING MORE
7 PEOPLE LEAVE THE STATE THAN COMING IN. YOU NEED TO HAVE SAFE
8 STREETS AND COMMUNITIES AND GOOD SCHOOLS TO ATTRACT INVESTMENT
9 AND JOBS, OTHERWISE WE'RE GOING TO HAVE WHAT WE'RE HAVING
10 RIGHT NOW, BIG DEFICITS AND CHAOS.

11
12 **JERRY POWERS:** AND I CAN'T SPEAK TO THAT PART OF IT,
13 SUPERVISOR, BUT I CAN TELL YOU THAT AT LEAST TO THIS DATE, A
14 SPECIFIC ISSUE, WHAT WE CALL THE M.D.O.'S, THE MENTALLY
15 DISORDERED OFFENDERS WHO ARE BEING RECLASSIFIED BY THE COURTS
16 AS TO NOT BE MENTALLY DISORDERED. IF THEY WERE MENTALLY
17 DISORDERED UPON RELEASE, THEY WOULD BE STATE OBLIGATION. ONCE
18 THEY'RE DECLASSIFIED BY THE COURTS, THEY BECOME COUNTY
19 OBLIGATION. WE'RE WORKING WITH SACRAMENTO. WE'RE WORKING IN
20 SACRAMENTO. AND YOU MAY HEAR FROM SOME OF YOUR FOLKS IN A
21 LITTLE BIT ON LEGISLATION TO ADDRESS THAT ISSUE SO THAT IF
22 SOMEBODY IS DESIGNATED AS A MENTALLY DISORDERED OFFENDER AT
23 ANY POINT IN THEIR CRIMINAL HISTORY, IF THEY'RE RELEASED, THEY
24 CONTINUE TO BE THE STATE'S OBLIGATION. SO THAT THE COUNTIES
25 DON'T HAVE TO PICK UP THAT PART OF IT. IT'S NOT A SIGNIFICANT



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1 NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS IN THE BIG SCHEME OF THINGS, BUT THEY'RE
2 SIGNIFICANT IN THEIR MANAGEMENT ISSUES AND POTENTIAL COSTS TO
3 COUNTIES WITH HOSPITALIZATION ISSUES AND THINGS LIKE THAT.

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** POTENTIAL VICTIMS THEY CREATE.

6

7 **JERRY POWERS:** YES. AND I'M OPTIMISTIC WE CAN GET SOME
8 LEGISLATION TO ADDRESS THAT FOR ALL COUNTIES.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** DR. SOUTHARD. NOW THAT THE STATE IS
11 RECLASSIFYING THE MENTALLY DISORDERED AS NONMENTALLY
12 DISORDERED PEOPLE, HOW ARE YOU PREPARING TO DEAL IN HANDLING
13 THIS NEW CASELOAD ON TOP OF THE CURRENT CASELOAD THAT YOU HAVE
14 OF COUNTY PEOPLE THAT YOU'RE SERVICING?

15

16 **MARVIN SOUTHARD:** MARV SOUTHARD, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH,
17 AS MR. POWERS INDICATED, THE NUMBER IS SMALL, BUT THE PROBLEMS
18 CAUSED BY THAT SMALL NUMBER IS PRETTY INTENSE. AND SO IN THOSE
19 INSTANCES WHERE WE HAVE IDENTIFIED PEOPLE OF THAT LEVEL OF
20 RISK, WE'VE ENDEAVORED TO HAVE THEM 5150'D AND CONSERVED AND
21 THEN SENT TO A STATE MENTAL HOSPITAL OR TO AN I.M.D. AS WE'RE
22 ABLE TO DO THAT. IT'S JUST THOSE RESOURCES ARE ALREADY VERY
23 LIMITED. SO TO HAVE A FORENSIC POPULATION TAKING UP CIVIL BEDS
24 IN THAT WAY IS BOTH A FISCAL AND A RESOURCE PROBLEM FOR THE
25 COUNTY. SO FAR WE'VE DEALT WITH EACH ISSUE CASE BY CASE, BUT



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1 AS MR. POWERS INDICATED, REALLY THE SOLUTION IS LEGISLATION
2 THAT WOULD FORBID THE STATE FROM RECLASSIFYING SUCH
3 INDIVIDUALS. AND WE'RE HOPING -- WE'RE COOPERATING TO GET THAT
4 MESSAGE ACROSS AS FORCEFULLY AS POSSIBLE IN SACRAMENTO.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** ARE YOU WORKING WITH THE OTHER MENTAL HEALTH
7 DIRECTORS IN THE STATE? AND ALSO, JERRY WITH THE OTHER
8 PROBATION OFFICERS ON THIS ISSUE? AND THEN HAVING THE EAR OF
9 THE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE SO THAT THEY CAN PLACE THIS AT
10 THE TOP OF THE PRIORITY AND NOT THE BOTTOM.

11

12 **MARVIN SOUTHARD:** SUPERVISOR, I CAN SPEAK TO THE MENTAL HEALTH
13 DIRECTORS' ASSOCIATION THAT THIS IS THE HIGHEST PRIORITY IN
14 THE FORENSIC COMMITTEE IN THE MENTAL HEALTH DIRECTORS
15 ASSOCIATION.

16

17 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR
18 ANTONOVICH. THE CHAIR RECOGNIZES SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY AND
19 THEN SUPERVISOR KNABE IN THAT ORDER.

20

21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YEAH, I WANTED TO JUST UNDERSTAND WHAT
22 HAPPENED HERE IN THIS CASE. UNDER THE STATE LEGISLATION,
23 A.B.109, SO-CALLED NON, NON, NONS. NONVIOLENT, NONSEXUAL, AND
24 NONMENTALLY ILL?

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1 **JERRY POWERS:** IT'S NONVIOLENT, NON-SERIOUS, NON-SEX.

2

3 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** OKAY. IN THIS CASE, THE ALLEGED ASSAILANT
4 HERE HERE IN THIS CASE IN NORTHRIDGE HAD SEVERAL VIOLENT
5 CONVICTIONS, HADN'T HE? HE WAS IN STATE PRISON FOR AT LEAST ON
6 TWO TOURS, IS THAT CORRECT?

7

8 **JERRY POWERS:** HE HAD PRIORS THAT HAD BEEN PUBLICALLY REPORTED
9 AS WITHOUT--

10

11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** RIGHT. I'M ONLY TALKING ABOUT WHAT HAS
12 ALREADY BEEN PUBLICLY REPORTED.

13

14 **JERRY POWERS:** YES IT WOULD BE CLASSIFIED AS SERIOUS OR
15 VIOLENT. AS REPORTED HIS COMMITTING OFFENSE WAS NON-SERIOUS,
16 NONVIOLENT. NONVIOLENT.

17

18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THE MOST RECENT OFFENSE THAT DID NOT SEND
19 HIM BACK TO PRISON?

20

21 **JERRY POWERS:** THE OFFENSE THAT SENT HIM TO PRISON THE LAST
22 TIME WAS A NON-SERIOUS, NONVIOLENT.

23

24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THE ONE THAT GOT HIM PAROLED THIS TIME WAS
25 NONVIOLENT.



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2 **JERRY POWERS:** YES.

3

4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AND THAT HAS BEEN THE MOST GLARING WEAKNESS
5 OF THIS LAW, IS THAT THE LAST CRIME FOR WHICH SOMEBODY IS
6 CONVICTED AND SENT TO PRISON MAY BE NONVIOLENT, BUT THE PRIOR
7 FIVE OR TEN OR TWENTY CRIMES MAY HAVE BEEN VIOLENT. BUT THEY
8 IGNORE -- THE LAW IGNORES ALL OF THE PREVIOUS VIOLENT CRIMES
9 AS THOUGH THEY NEVER EXISTED AND JUST FUNCTION ON THE LAST
10 ONE. AND IT IS A LOOPHOLE BIG ENOUGH TO DRIVE A SHERMAN TANK
11 THROUGH.

12

13 **JERRY POWERS:** SUPERVISOR, I WOULDN'T EVEN CHARACTERIZE IT AS A
14 LOOPHOLE. THAT WAS -- THE STATE HAD TO BACK INTO A NUMBER OF
15 PRISONERS TO REDUCE THEIR POPULATION. THEY HAD TO GET TO ABOUT
16 30,000 OR SOMEWHERE IN THAT NEIGHBORHOOD. SO WHEN I SAY THEY
17 HAD TO BACK INTO IT, THEY HAD TO DO THE LEGISLATION TO A POINT
18 WHERE THEY COULD RELEASE ENOUGH TO GET DOWN TO THIS COURT-
19 ORDERED CAP. IF THEY HAD MADE THE LEGISLATION THAT SAID "ANY
20 NON-SERIOUS, NONVIOLENT, DISQUALIFIES SOMEBODY FOR THIS" THEY
21 WOULD HAVE GOTTEN NOWHERE NEAR THE 30,000 THAT THEY NEEDED TO
22 GET TO.

23

24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** BUT JERRY --

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1 **JERRY POWERS:** I'M NOT SAYING IT'S RIGHT, SUPERVISOR. SO THEY
2 KNEW WHAT THEY WERE DOING WHEN THEY DID THAT.

3

4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YES.

5

6 **JERRY POWERS:** IT WAS NOT AN OVERSIGHT.

7

8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** NO, IT WAS NOT AN OVERSIGHT. IN FACT, WE SAT
9 IN THIS VERY ROOM, SEVERAL OF US, AT A SPECIAL HEARING ALMOST
10 TWO YEARS AGO ON A.B.109 AND WE WARNED OF THIS PARTICULAR
11 SITUATION, THAT THIS PARTICULAR CIRCUMSTANCE COULD RESULT IN
12 EXACTLY WHAT WE SAW IN NORTHRIDGE A FEW DAYS AGO, EXACTLY.
13 THAT WE WOULD IGNORE THE PREVIOUS VIOLENT CRIMES, BUT BECAUSE
14 THE LAST CRIME WAS A NONVIOLENT, NON-SEX CRIME, WE WOULD TREAT
15 THEM DIFFERENTLY. WE WOULD REMAND THEM ON PROBATION OR ON
16 PAROLE BACK TO THE COUNTIES WHERE WE WERE NOT EQUIPPED TO
17 HANDLE THIS AND WHERE THAT GUY SHOULDN'T HAVE BEEN IN THE
18 FIRST PLACE. TO ME, WE TOLD YOU SO. NOT YOU BUT WE TOLD THE
19 STATE SO. WE TOLD THEM RIGHT HERE IN THIS ROOM AT A SPECIAL
20 LEGISLATIVE HEARING. AND I UNDERSTAND THAT THE STATE'S TRYING
21 TO REDUCE ITS POPULATION. BUT AT SOME POINT, JUST AS WE HAVE
22 HAD TO TRY TO MANAGE OUR POPULATION IN OUR JAILS, I KNOW THAT
23 IT'S DIFFICULT FOR OUR SHERIFF TO DO THAT. BUT THEY DO THEIR
24 VERY BEST NOT TO RELEASE PEOPLE WHO ARE VIOLENT CRIMINALS, WHO
25 STAND TO REPEAT THEIR VIOLENT CRIMES. AGAIN, YOU CAN'T ALWAYS



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1 BE CERTAIN. BUT WHEN YOU INSTITUTIONALIZE AS THEY DID IN
2 A.B.109, WHEN YOU INSTITUTIONALIZE THE RELEASE AND THE PAROLE
3 OF PEOPLE, OF PRISONERS WHO HAVE COMMITTED, PREVIOUSLY
4 COMMITTED VIOLENT CRIMES, AND JUST BECAUSE THE LAST ONE WASN'T
5 VIOLENT, THEY GET BOOTED OUT THE DOOR, THAT'S JUST PLAIN
6 STUPID. AND IT'S GOT TO BE CHANGED. AND SINCE WE'RE TALKING
7 LATER TODAY ON THE AGENDA ON OUR LEGISLATIVE AGENDA, MAYBE WE
8 SHOULD HAVE A CONVERSATION ABOUT THAT. IN FACT, I WILL RAISE
9 IT AT THAT POINT, THAT WE OUGHT TO SEEK SOME AMENDMENTS TO
10 A.B.109 THAT WOULD PLUG THIS HOLE. AND I KNOW IT'S GOING TO
11 CREATE A PROBLEM FOR THEIR POPULATION. THEY'RE SOLVING THEIR
12 PROBLEM ON THE BACKS OF LAW-ABIDING RESIDENTS IN EVERY
13 COMMUNITY ACROSS THIS STATE. THAT'S JUST -- TO ME IT BOGGLES
14 THE MIND. IT'S A ZERO SUM GAME, WE UNDERSTAND THAT. BUT WHAT'S
15 MORE IMPORTANT? THE OVERCROWDING OR THE PUBLIC SAFETY? AND AT
16 SOME POINT, THERE'S GOT TO BE A RECONCILIATION. NOW, WHAT
17 THEY'VE DONE AND WHAT WE WARNED THAT THEY WERE DOING AND
18 THEY'VE DONE IT BIG TIME IS THEY DIDN'T WANT TO HAVE TO PAY TO
19 EXPAND THEIR JAILS AND THEIR PRISONS AND TO DEAL WITH THE
20 COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH KEEPING THE NUMBER OF PRISONERS THAT
21 SHOULD HAVE BEEN KEPT IN PRISON IN PRISON. AND THEY'VE SHIFTED
22 IT TO COUNTIES. AND SO WE'RE NOW DEBATING ABOUT HOW MANY
23 HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS OF DOLLARS WE'RE GOING TO TAX LOCAL
24 COUNTY TAXPAYERS TO EXPAND OUR JAILS TO HANDLE THE STATE
25 PRISONERS. SO THEY HAVE SHIFTED THEIR COST CENTER ONTO LOCAL



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1 GOVERNMENTS' COST CENTER. AND IT'S JUST PLAIN IRRESPONSIBLE.
2 WE ALL, UP AND DOWN THE STATE, WE ALL FELL FOR IT. EVERYBODY
3 WANTED TO COOPERATE WITH THE GOVERNOR. EVERYBODY WANTED TO
4 COOPERATE WITH THE LEGISLATURE. BUT THERE WERE SOME TELLTALE
5 WARNING SIGNS. THIS WAS ONE OF THEM. THIS WAS THE BIGGEST ONE.
6 THAT JUST BECAUSE THE PERSON YOU'RE PAROLING THIS TIME HAD HIS
7 LAST CRIME AS A NONVIOLENT CRIME DOESN'T MEAN HE'S NONVIOLENT
8 IF HE'S HAD ONE, TWO, OR TEN PREVIOUS VIOLENT CONVICTIONS,
9 PERIOD, OVER AND OUT. AND THAT LOOPHOLE OR THAT INTENTIONAL
10 DRAFTING OF THE LEGISLATION HAS TO BE CORRECTED. AND IF IT HAS
11 AN IMPACT ON THE POPULATION OF THE STATE PRISON, SO BE IT. BUT
12 THERE MIGHT BE FOUR PEOPLE ALIVE TODAY IN NORTHRIDGE,
13 CALIFORNIA, IF THEY HAD TAKEN THE WISE COUNSEL OF MOST OF US
14 HERE TWO YEARS AGO ON THAT PORTION OF THE BILL, THAT BILL'S
15 GOT TO BE CHANGED.

16

17 **JERRY POWERS:** SUPERVISOR, IT CERTAINLY ISN'T MY OBLIGATION TO
18 DEFEND THE STATE NOR AM I TRYING TO.

19

20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I KNOW YOU'RE NOT. I'M NOT ADDRESSING THIS
21 TO YOU. I'M ADDRESSING TO IT THE PEOPLE OUTSIDE OF THIS ROOM.

22

23 **JERRY POWERS:** THE CASE THAT YOU'RE REFERRING TO, THAT
24 INDIVIDUAL WAS GETTING OUT OF PRISON ON THAT DAY. A.B.109 HAD
25 NOTHING TO DO WITH THE FACT THAT HE WAS RELEASED TO LOS



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1 ANGELES COUNTY ON THE DAY HE WAS RELEASED. THE QUESTION THAT
2 WE HAVE TO ASK AND THAT THE MOTION THAT WILL COME BEFORE YOUR
3 BOARD TODAY IS WHY WERE THERE OPPORTUNITIES FOR US OR OTHER
4 ENTITIES THAT IMPACTED THIS GUY TO HAVE REMOVED HIM BEFORE HE
5 COULD HAVE COMMITTED THIS OFFENSE? AND I THINK THAT'S A FAIR
6 QUESTION FOR YOUR BOARD TO ASK, FOR ME TO ANSWER, FOR DR.
7 SOUTHARD, FOR ALL THE ENTITIES THAT TOUCHED THIS GUY. AND IF
8 THE STATE HAS A ROLE IN THAT, THEN I CERTAINLY WON'T BE SHY
9 ABOUT POINTING THAT OUT TO YOU WHEN WE COME BACK WITH OUR
10 REPORT. AND YOU MAY HAVE HIGHLIGHTED ONE OF THE ISSUES WITH
11 THIS PROGRAM.

12

13 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. SUPERVISOR KNABE.

14

15 **SUP. KNABE:** I MEAN, I WOULD JUST ADD WE JUST RECENTLY HAD THE
16 C.S.A.C. CONVENTION HERE IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND WE HOSTED
17 IT. AND THIS WAS THE NUMBER ONE TOPIC FOR ALL COUNTIES. ALL 58
18 COUNT ANY THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA. AND WHILE WE SIT HERE AND
19 DEBATE A VERY TRAGIC SITUATION IN NORTHRIDGE, BELIEVE ME THERE
20 ARE PLENTY OF OTHER TRAGIC STORIES UP AND DOWN THE STATE AND
21 ALL THE OTHER COUNTIES, MAYBE NOT NEAR OUR NUMBERS BUT IT
22 CONTINUES TO BE A BIG ISSUE. I MEAN THE LABOR INTENSIVE. YOU
23 SAID YOU'RE MORE WORRIED ABOUT THE 9,000 AND THE 12,000 BUT
24 ALSO PART OF THE 12,000 THAT ARE SUPPOSED TO REPORT TO US. BUT
25 IN MANY CASES THEY DON'T SO WE HAVE TO CHASE THEM AND NO ONE



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1 IS COUNTING UP THOSE DOLLARS AND I THINK MR. FUJIOKA PUT A --
2 WE RECEIVED SOMETHING LIKE 325 MILLION DOLLARS IN
3 REIMBURSEMENTS, AND OUR COSTS ARE CLOSER TO 575. SO WE'RE
4 GETTING LIKE 50 CENTS ON THE DOLLAR JUST FROM A FINANCIAL
5 STANDPOINT. BUT AT THE END OF THE DAY, THE MOST IMPORTANT
6 THING IS THE SAFETY OF OUR RESIDENTS. THAT WAS ONE OF THE
7 FLAWS TO ME IN THE INITIATIVE THAT WAS ON THE BALLOT ABOUT
8 REVAMPING THE THREE STRIKES LAW. NOW WE'RE GOING TO BE
9 RELIVING THAT IN A DIFFERENT WAY. AND IN TRYING TO FIX THAT
10 PROBLEM BECAUSE WHAT SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY SAID AND OTHERS,
11 IT'S ABSOLUTELY TRUE. JUST BECAUSE THAT LAST CRIME WAS NOT
12 VIOLENT DOES NOT MEAN THAT THIS PERSON HAS, YOU KNOW, A
13 NONVIOLENT PAST. AND TO PUT THOSE PEOPLE LOOSE IN OUR
14 NEIGHBORHOODS OR IN SOME UNFOUNDED HOUSING OF SOME SORT IS
15 JUST ABSOLUTELY OUTRAGEOUS AND IRRESPONSIBLE. SO, AGAIN, I
16 THINK WE NEED TO RELOOK AND RE-VISIT -- WE SAT WHERE YOU'RE
17 SITTING TODAY, ALL OF US TESTIFYING TO THE STATE WHO SAT UP
18 HERE AND PREDICTED THIS PARTICULAR PROBLEM. SO WE NEED TO WORK
19 HARD AND FAST TO FIX IT.

20

21 **JERRY POWERS:** UNDERSTOOD.

22

23 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. ANY FURTHER COMMENT
24 ON THE MATTER AT THIS POINT? SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH?

25



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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WHAT WE'RE TALKING ABOUT IN THIS CASE,
2 THOUGH, IF THE STATE PAROLE WOULD CONTINUE WHAT THEY WE
3 REQUIRED TO DO IN THE PAST, PAROLE THESE FROM STATE PRISON
4 UNDER STATE SUPERVISION AND NOT COUNTIES' SUPERVISION, WE
5 COULD ALSO RESOLVE PART OF THAT ISSUE. THEY WERE NOT MEANT TO
6 HAVE THE COUNTIES TAKE THIS LOAD BECAUSE THEY STILL HAVE THE
7 STATE PAROLE. THEY HAVEN'T MADE ANY REDUCTIONS IN THEIR STAFF.
8 AND YET THEY'RE PUTTING YOU IN THE CASE OF HAVING TO ABSORB
9 THIS GROUP OF PEOPLE THAT YOU DON'T HAVE CONTROL OVER OR
10 RESOURCES FOR. AND THE STATE BUREAUCRACY, THEY STILL HAVE THE
11 STATE PAROLE AGENCIES EMPLOYED WITH LESS CASELOADS TODAY AND
12 GIVING YOU THE CASELOAD TO TAKE OVER FOR THEM. THAT'S AN ISSUE
13 THAT HAS TO BE RESOLVED.

14

15 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU, MEMBERS OF
16 THE BOARD. THE CLOSE REMARKS, EITHER DR. SOUTHARD OR CHIEF
17 POWERS YOU WISH TO MAKE? LET ME JUST SIMPLY SAY WE CAN
18 UNDERScore THE DISCUSSION BY THE COMMENTS MADE BY SUPERVISOR
19 KNABE. THE STATEWIDE IMPACT IS VERY, VERY REAL. BUT IN THE
20 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, WE KNOW THAT 26 PERCENT OF THOSE
21 INDIVIDUALS HAVE BEEN ARRESTED ON A NEW CRIME WITHIN, AS I
22 SAY, THE LAST SIX MONTHS. THIS DATA COMES TO US FROM THE
23 COUNTY-WIDE CRIMINAL JUSTICE COORDINATING COMMITTEE. AND WE'LL
24 LEARN MORE ABOUT THAT BECAUSE ALL OF THIS IS ILLUSTRATIVE OF
25 THE CHALLENGES THAT THE DEPARTMENTS FACE IN IMPLEMENTING THIS



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1 PARTICULAR PUBLIC POLICY KNOWN AS A.B.109. SUPERVISOR
2 ANTONOVICH, WE ACKNOWLEDGE YOUR LEADERSHIP ON THIS MATTER WITH
3 RESPECT TO BRINGING FORTH THIS MOTION. MAY I SUGGEST THAT IN
4 ADDITION TO THAT WHICH IS BEFORE US, THAT WE REQUEST THAT THE
5 DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH DIRECTOR CONSULT WITH THE CHIEF
6 PROBATION OFFICER IN ADDRESSING THE ISSUES GERMANE TO
7 REHABILITATIVE SERVICES OFFERED TO THE SUSPECT. AND SO IF
8 THERE CAN BE COLLABORATION BETWEEN THOSE TWO DEPARTMENTS IN
9 TERMS OF THE REPORT BACK, IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED. I OFFER
10 THIS AS AN AMENDMENT. AND THEN OBVIOUSLY SOME OF THE ARE VERY
11 SENSITIVE ITEMS. AND SO THE CHIEF PROBATION OFFICER SHOULD
12 CONSULT WITH COUNTY COUNSEL ON THE ISSUES RELATED TO
13 CONFIDENTIALITY OF RECORDS SO THAT WE DON'T HAVE ANY ISSUES
14 THAT WE ARE BOUND TO REGRET IN A WAY THAT WHEN IT COMES
15 FORWARD, EVERYTHING IS IN ORDER. I WOULD OFFER THOSE AS
16 FRIENDLY AMENDMENTS. AND THEN, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, IF I CAN
17 READ IN THE FOLLOWING MOTION IN TANDEM WITH WHAT'S BEFORE US.
18 THIS PAST OCTOBER MARKED THE CONCLUSION OF THE FIRST YEAR OF
19 A.B.109 IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. ACCORDING TO RECENT
20 REPORTS, SINCE THE IMPLEMENTATION, SOME 11,000 INDIVIDUALS
21 HAVE BEEN RELEASED TO THE SUPERVISION OF THE PROBATION
22 DEPARTMENT. AND THESE FORMERLY INCARCERATED INDIVIDUALS KNOWN
23 FORMALLY AS POST-RELEASE SUPERVISED PERSONS REQUIRE NOT ONLY
24 SUPERVISION BUT EFFECTIVE REHABILITATIVE SERVICES IN ORDER TO
25 SUCCESSFULLY TRANSITION BACK INTO THEIR COMMUNITIES. THE BOARD



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1 OF SUPERVISORS MUST MAINTAIN CONTINUOUS OVERSIGHT OVER ALL OF
2 THE EFFORTS RELATED TO A.B.109. THE BOARD HAS PREVIOUSLY
3 DIRECTED THE C.C.J.C.C. TO ISSUE MONTHLY STATUS REPORTS ON
4 WHAT WE CALL RE-ALIGNMENT. AND WHILE THESE REPORTS ARE HELPFUL
5 ADDITIVES TO SUPPORT THE BOARD'S FORMULATION OF POLICY,
6 GREATER ACCOUNTABILITY REQUIRES INPUT DIRECTLY FROM THE CHIEF
7 PROBATION OFFICERS ALONG WITH THOSE WHO ARE COLLABORATING WITH
8 THE DEPARTMENT FOR THE GOOD OF OUR COUNTY AND OUR RESPECTIVE
9 CONSTITUENCIES. I THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
10 DIRECT THE CHIEF PROBATION OFFICER TO APPEAR BEFORE THE BOARD
11 EACH MONTH BEGINNING JANUARY AS A SET ITEM ON THE REGULAR
12 AGENDA TO REPORT ON THE STATUS OF THE DEPARTMENT'S
13 IMPLEMENTATION OF A.B.109. I SO MOVE.

14

15 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR KNABE. IS
16 THERE ANY FURTHER DISCUSSIONS, ANY QUESTIONS? HEARING NONE ON
17 THE ITEM 50-A, PLEASE RECORD A UNANIMOUS VOTE. I'M SORRY?
18 [SILENCE.] THIS ITEM, MR. PREVEN, WAS ON THE CONSENT AS A PART
19 OF THE AGGREGATE THAT YOU SPOKE ON. PLEASE TAKE THE
20 OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS THAT AT ANOTHER TIME. IT WASN'T A SET
21 ITEM. ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU. LET'S PROCEED TO THE NEXT ITEM ON
22 THE AGENDA, ITEM 14? 40?

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** EXECUTIVE SESSION? OKAY. THAT WAS APPROVED.
25 OKAY. 14. I JUST WANT TO BE RECORDED ON THESE ISSUES, THE



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1 COUNTY'S LEGISLATIVE AGENDA THAT IS USED THROUGHOUT THE
2 LEGISLATIVE SESSION SHOULD BE DIVIDED INTO MULTIPLE SECTIONS
3 BROKEN DOWN BY SUBJECT. AND ON SECTION FIVE AS IT RELATES TO
4 THE TWO-THIRDS VOTE REQUIREMENT TO INCREASE REVENUE, KERN
5 COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SUPPORT PROPOSALS TO ELIMINATE THE TWO-
6 THIRDS REQUIREMENT, WHICH TO ME IS AN AFFRONT TO PROPOSITION
7 13, SO I WOULD LIKE TO BE VOTED NO ON SECTION 2.5 RELATING TO
8 SUPPORT FOR LEGISLATION THAT ALLOWS FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICTS TO
9 IMPLEMENT STORM WATER FEES. THIS SECTION SHALL ALLOW THE
10 COUNTY TO SUPPORT THE LEGISLATION THAT GAVE PERMISSION TO THE
11 COUNTY TO MOVE FORWARD THE CLEAN BEACHES AND WATER INITIATIVE.
12 I WOULD LIKE TO VOTE NO ON ALL OF SECTION 4.11 RELATING TO
13 HEALTHCARE REFORM IMPLEMENTATION. NO ON SECTION 11, ITEM 9
14 RELATING TO THE COUNTY'S SUPPORT TO REMOVE THE TWO-THIRDS
15 REQUIREMENT TO ENACT COUNTY-WIDE SALES OR GAS TAXES. AND I
16 WOULD LIKE TO -- THOSE ARE THE -- THEN I WOULD LIKE TO SUPPORT
17 THE LEGISLATION TO IMPLEMENT THE -- HERE WE GO -- ADD TO THE
18 COUNTY LEGISLATIVE AGENDA FOR 2012-13 A LEGISLATION THAT
19 AMENDS THE C.E.Q.A. TO REDUCE UNNECESSARY RESTRICTIONS AND
20 JUDICIAL BARRIERS TO LOCALLY APPROVED PROJECTS, NOT ELIMINATE
21 BUT TO AMEND.

22
23 **SUP. KNABE:** I'D LIKE TO --



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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THE LAST ONE? TO SUPPORT LEGISLATION THAT
2 WOULD AMEND C.E.Q.A., THAT REDUCES UNNECESSARY RESTRICTIONS
3 AND JUDICIAL BARRIERS, NOT TO REPEAL IT, BUT TO AMEND IT
4 THROUGH LEGISLATIVE PROCESS. AND I DON'T HAVE --

5

6 **SUP. KNABE:** IS THERE A BILL NUMBER?

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THERE'S NO BILL NUMBER. I KNOW THE GOVERNOR'S
9 INDICATED SUPPORT FOR AMENDING IT. AND I DON'T KNOW WHAT ALL
10 OF HIS SUGGESTIONS ARE. THEY HAVEN'T PUT IN THE LEGISLATION.
11 BUT WERE OPEN TO THOSE TYPES OF REDUCING RED TAPE, NOT
12 ELIMINATING IT BUT REDUCING RED TAPE.

13

14 **SUP. KNABE:** I'LL SECOND THAT.

15

16 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. THAT IS BEFORE US.
17 SUPERVISOR KNABE, FOLLOWED BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY.

18

19 **SUP. KNABE:** I'M A NO VOTE ON THE IDENTICAL SAME THINGS ON
20 THOSE PARTICULAR SECTIONS, AS WELL. AND THEN I HAD ONE
21 ADDITION SOME PLACE HERE THAT I'D LIKE TO ADD IN, AS WELL,
22 TOO, AS IT RELATES TO -- YOU NEED TO PASS THAT OUT. JUST A
23 SIMPLE AMENDMENT, BUT IF YOU GIVE ME A COPY AS IT RELATED TO A
24 DISCUSSION THAT'S BEEN GOING ON SINCE PROP 35, THAT I WOULD
25 ADD TO THE COUNTY'S LEGISLATIVE AGENDA TO SUPPORT LEGISLATION



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1 THAT DEVELOPS OR ENHANCES PROGRAMS AND SERVICES FOR VICTIMS OF
2 THE CHILD SEX TRAFFICKING.

3

4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. IT'S BEFORE US.
5 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY?

6

7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MR. CHAIRMAN, I WANT TO INTRODUCE AN
8 AMENDMENT TO ITEM 14 IN THE SECTION DEALING WITH
9 REDEVELOPMENT. AND MY STAFF IS CIRCULATING IT NOW. IT JUST
10 BROADENS THE CATEGORY. I MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
11 AMEND PROPOSED POLICY 3.15.3, REDEVELOPMENT, SO THAT IT READS
12 AS FOLLOWS: SUPPORT PROPOSALS TO PROTECT BOTH STATUTORY AND
13 NEGOTIATED PASS-THROUGH PAYMENTS. AND THEN THIS IS THE
14 ADDITIONAL WORDING, "AS WELL AS ALL OTHER FUNDS ALLOCATED TO
15 TAXING ENTITIES FOR THE DURATION OF THE REDEVELOPMENT WIND
16 DOWN PROCESS PURSUANT TO A.B. X126 AND A.B.1484. AND OPPOSE
17 ANY PROPOSALS THAT WOULD ELIMINATE OR REDUCE ANY PASS-THROUGH
18 PAYMENTS" HERE'S THE ADDITIONAL WORDING "OR ELIMINATE OR
19 REDUCE OR DELAY THE FLOW OF ANY OTHER SOURCE OF FUNDS
20 ALLOCATED TO TAXING ENTITIES." WE SHOULD BE PROTECTING ALL
21 POTENTIAL SOURCES OF OUR REVENUE, DISPOSITION OF ASSETS ON THE
22 PART OF FORMER REDEVELOPMENT AGENCIES, OTHER FUNDS THAT MAY BE
23 AVAILABLE. WE SHOULD BE PROTECTING ALL OF THOSE IN THE
24 LEGISLATIVE SESSION. WE SHOULD FIGHT TO KEEP THOSE PROVISIONS
25 IN THERE AND OPPOSE ANY EFFORT TO WIND THEM -- TO TAKE THEM



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1 OUT. THAT JUST BROADENS IT FROM JUST A TAX INCREMENT OR THE
2 PASS-THROUGH PAYMENTS TO THESE OTHER POTENTIAL SOURCES OF
3 REVENUE, WHICH WE HAVE ALREADY BENEFITED FROM. SO THAT'S MY
4 MOTION.

5

6 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. ANY OTHER MOTIONS?

7

8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ONE OTHER SUGGESTION? WELL, TWO OTHER
9 THINGS. ONE, IN THE LIGHT OF THE DISCUSSION WE JUST HAD THE ON
10 A.B.109?

11

12 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** YES.

13

14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I WOULD ASK THAT -- THIS IS VERBAL BECAUSE I
15 DIDN'T ANTICIPATE IT.

16

17 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** PROCEED.

18

19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THAT WE INCLUDE IN OUR LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM
20 EFFORTS TO MORE RIGOROUSLY DEFINE WHAT A NONVIOLENT, NONSEXUAL
21 AND WHATEVER THE THIRD NON IS.

22

23 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** SERIOUS.

24



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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** NON-SERIOUS FELON IS IN THE DISCHARGE OF
2 THESE INDIVIDUALS. NOT TO REPEAT THE DISCUSSION WE JUST HAD,
3 BUT I THINK YOU UNDERSTAND. AND IT MAY BE DIFFICULT, BUT I
4 THINK WE SHOULD RAISE THAT ISSUE IN SACRAMENTO. FAILURE TO
5 RAISE IT MEANS TO THEM THAT WE'RE WE'RE ACQUIESCING IN IT AND
6 WE'RE COMFORTABLE WITH IT. AND WE'RE NOT COMFORTABLE WITH IT.
7 AND SO I WANT TO ADD THAT. THIRDLY, MR. CHAIRMAN, ON MR.
8 ANTONOVICH'S MOTION, I WOULD RESPECTFULLY RECOMMEND THAT THIS
9 MOTION, SINCE THERE IS NO BILL PENDING AT THE MOMENT, THAT WE
10 HOLD OFF ON THIS, MAYBE HAVE THE C.E.O. CONVENE A MEETING OF
11 OUR PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENTAL DEPUTIES AND DISCUSS THIS. I
12 CERTAINLY AM IN FAVOR OF RESPONSIBLE REFORM OF C.E.Q.A. THERE
13 ARE CERTAINLY SOME ASPECTS OF C.E.Q.A. HAVE BEEN CARRIED TO AN
14 EXTREME. BUT THERE'S A WIDE RANGE OF OPTIONS BETWEEN --
15 THERE'S A WIDE RANGE OF OPTIONS AS TO WHAT KIND OF LEGISLATION
16 C.E.Q.A. REFORM- WHAT IS REFORM FOR ONE PERSON MAY BE
17 EVISCERATION TO ANOTHER PERSON. I REALLY THINK ON C.E.Q.A., WE
18 OUGHT TO KNOW WHAT THE BILL IS THAT WE'RE ASKING THE C.E.O. TO
19 SUPPORT OR OPPOSE BEFORE WE JUST GIVE A BLANKET STATEMENT LIKE
20 THIS AND LEAVE IT TO THE C.E.O.'S JUDGMENT AS TO WHETHER TO
21 OPPOSE OR SUPPORT. I THINK THESE ARE HIGHLY SENSITIVE ISSUES
22 THAT HAVE SPECIFIC IMPLICATIONS AND SPECIFIC KINDS OF THINGS.
23 WE'VE DONE THAT BEFORE ON A COUPLE OF THE MAJOR PROJECTS THAT
24 GOT C.E.Q.A. EXEMPTIONS. WE'VE CONSIDERED THEM HERE. I THINK
25 WE OUGHT TO CONSIDER THEM. BUT AT LEAST GIVE AN OPPORTUNITY



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1 FOR OUR PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENTAL DEPUTIES TO WEIGH IN ON
2 THIS AND PUT SOME PARAMETERS ON THIS BECAUSE THIS COULD MEAN
3 ANYTHING. SO I JUST THINK IT'S PREMATURE. NOTHING'S GOING TO
4 HAPPEN BETWEEN NOW AND THE MIDDLE OF JANUARY, ANYWAY, SO WE
5 HAVE TIME TO DO THAT. SO I WOULD RESPECTFULLY REQUEST THAT ON
6 THIS ITEM, THAT WE REFER TO THIS TO THE C.E.O. TO CONVENE A
7 MEETING OF THOSE DEPUTIES IN THE NEXT 30 DAYS TO FLUSH THIS
8 OUT.

9

10 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. ON THE MATTERS THAT
11 ARE BEFORE US --

12

13 **SUP. KNABE:** MAY I?

14

15 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR KNABE?

16

17 **SUP. KNABE:** SAY SOMETHING ON THE ITEM? I ADDRESSED THE ONE
18 ISSUE, BUT ONE OF THE ISSUES THAT I HAD CLARIFICATION OF THE
19 C.E.O. AND THE STAFF, IT IS STATED THAT PART OF OUR
20 LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES CONCERNING THE STATE BUDGET, THAT THE
21 COUNTY WILL PURSUE A PARTNERSHIP WITH THE ADMINISTRATION AND
22 LEGISLATURE TO ADDRESS POTENTIAL STATE FUNDING REDUCTIONS IN
23 WHICH THE COUNTY ASSUMES A FAIR SHARE OF BUDGET CUTS, IF THE
24 PROPOSED REDUCTIONS ARE DEVELOPED WITH OUR ACTIVE
25 PARTICIPATION. I AM SUPPORTIVE AND WE ALL HAVE BEEN WITH



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1 PARTNERSHIPS WITH THE LEGISLATURE. I JUST WANT TO CLARIFY, MR.
2 FUJIOKA, THAT THIS DOESN'T MEAN THAT WE ROLL OVER AND PLAY
3 DEAD IN SACRAMENTO IN THE BUDGET PROCESS. BECAUSE IF THE
4 FUNDING CUTS TO THE SAFETY NET PROGRAMS AND WE ARE MANDATED TO
5 OPERATE, THEN WE SHOULD BE ADVOCATING AGAINST THOSE CUTS, NOT
6 STARTING WITH THE IDEA THAT WE ACCEPT THEIR DECISIONS AS LONG
7 AS WE'RE PARTICIPATING IN THE PROCESS. THAT DOESN'T MAKE A LOT
8 OF SENSE TO ME. SO CAN WE BE ASSURED THAT WE PLAN TO TAKE A
9 MORE ACTIVE ROLE THAN WHAT OUR DIRECTION, OUR STATEMENT SAYS?
10 BECAUSE I THINK THAT'S IMPORTANT. WE CAN'T START WITH A NET
11 SUM OF JUST, HEY, SHOW US WHAT YOU WANT US TO DO AND WE'LL DO.
12 I THINK WE HAVE TO BE UP FRONT WITH THEM. WE'RE LIVING --
13 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY SAID IT BEST EARLIER WHEN WE TESTIFIED.
14 WE ARE LIVING WITH OUR WILLINGNESS TO COOPERATE ON A.B.109.
15 AND SO AS WE LOOK AT FISCAL CLIFF ISSUES AND ALL THE ISSUES IN
16 SACRAMENTO, I DON'T THINK WE SHOULD JUST BE WILLY-NILLY SAYING
17 YEAH, WE WANT TO BE PARTNERS. WE WANT TO BE YOUR PARTNERS. WE
18 WANT TO TAKE A ROLE, BUT WE WILL NOT JUST ROLL OVER.

19

20 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WE AGREE. AND ANY -- JUST ON A GO-FORWARD
21 BASIS, THE COMMITMENT, IF THERE'S ANY SIGNIFICANT ISSUES
22 RELATED TO THE BUDGET AS IT IMPACTS NOT ONLY L.A. COUNTY BUT
23 PROGRAMS AT THE STATE LEVEL THAT HAVE, I GUESS IT WOULD ALSO
24 IMPACT L.A. COUNTY, WE'LL BE BRINGING IT TO THE LEG COMMITTEE.



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1 AND IT'S ALSO MY INTENT TO ELEVATE IT DIRECTLY TO THE
2 SUPERVISORS.

3

4 **SUP. KNABE:** THAT'S IMPORTANT.

5

6 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** SO WE'LL HAVE TWO CONVERSATIONS.

7

8 **SUP. KNABE:** BECAUSE THAT STATEMENT SORT OF ALLOWS SOME
9 FREEDOM. WHILE WE DON'T HAVE A PROBLEM WITH THE FREEDOM, WE
10 ALSO WANT TO BE PART OF THE CUT DECISIONS.

11

12 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** ABSOLUTELY.

13

14 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR
15 KNABE. LET ME THEN SUGGEST THE FOLLOWING: ITEMS RELATED TO THE
16 KNABE MOTION ON CHILD SEX TRAFFICKING IS AN AMENDMENT OF THE
17 ITEM RELATED TO REDEVELOPMENT OFFERED BY SUPERVISOR
18 YAROSLAVSKY. THOSE SEEM TO BE WELL-DEVELOPED. THE ITEM RELATED
19 TO C.E.Q.A. I THINK WARRANTS ADDITIONAL WORK, AND I WOULD HOPE
20 THAT WE COULD BRING THAT BACK. THE SAME IS THE CASE, IN MY
21 VIEW, WITH RESPECT TO THE A.B.109 ISSUE. I THINK IT REQUIRES
22 MORE REFINEMENT AND FORMULATION, THE INTENT AND THE SPIRIT OF
23 WHAT WAS OFFERED MAKES SENSE TO ME. BUT I THINK WE NEED TO BE
24 PRETTY CAREFUL ABOUT HOW IT IS PUT FORWARD. AND SO I WOULD
25 HOPE THAT IN A SUBSEQUENT MEETING WE CAN ADDRESS THE ISSUE OF



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1 BOTH A C.E.Q.A. AFTER FURTHER DISCUSSION AND THE CONTEXT THAT
2 WAS SUGGESTED OR RECOMMENDED AND A.B.109 TO GET THAT LANGUAGE
3 MORE FULLY AND CAREFULLY CRAFTED SO THAT THERE IS A LITTLE
4 AMBIGUITY AND OUR FULL INTENTION IS EXPRESSED A BIT MORE TIME
5 ON BOTH OF THOSE ITEMS WOULD DO US WELL I BELIEVE. IS THERE
6 STRONG OBJECTION TO THOSE SUGGESTIONS?

7

8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I'M OKAY WITH THAT. CAN WE JUST HAVE THE A
9 DATE CERTAIN WHEN IT COMES BACK?

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11 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** YES.

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13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** JANUARY 15TH.

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15 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** AT YOUR SUGGESTION. ALL RIGHT.
16 FIFTEENTH. THEN WE WILL HAVE THE LATTER TWO ISSUES, C.E.Q.A.
17 AND A.B.109 BACK BEFORE US AS WE TAKE ANOTHER STEP WITH OUR
18 LEGISLATIVE AGENDA, THE TWO ITEMS THAT WERE OFFERED BY BOTH
19 SUPERVISOR KNABE AND SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY REGARDING CHILD
20 SEX TRAFFICKING AND REDEVELOPMENT RESPECTIVELY CONSTITUTE THE
21 AMENDMENT TO THE ITEM THAT IS BEFORE US. SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH
22 MOVES. SUPERVISOR --

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24 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** I'M SORRY, MR. CHAIRMAN. SUPERVISOR
25 ANTONOVICH AND SUPERVISOR KNABE ARE GOING TO VOTE NO ON



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1 VARIOUS PORTIONS WHICH SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH PREVIOUSLY READ
2 IN.

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4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. SO HOW WOULD YOU LIKE
5 TO PROCEED?

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7 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** YOU MIGHT WANT TO HAVE SOMEBODY ELSE MOVE
8 THE ITEM.

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10 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. WE THEN HAVE
11 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY MOVES. SUPERVISOR MOLINA SECONDS. WE
12 TAKE NOTE OF THOSE INSTANCES THAT BOTH SUPERVISORS KNABE AND
13 ANTONOVICH WISH TO VOTE NO. IF THERE ARE NO OBJECTIONS BASED
14 ON WHAT IS BEFORE US, PLEASE RECORD THE VOTE ACCORDINGLY.
15 THANK YOU. NEXT ITEM?

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17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** LET ME JUST -- THAT WAS THE LAST ITEM I HAD,
18 BUT THE WALK-IN BALLOT ON THIS WATER TAX PROPOSAL, WITH THIS
19 COUNTY'S FOUR MILLION PLUS SQUARE MILES, TO HAVE A LITTLE BOX
20 IN DOWNTOWN LOS ANGELES HALL OF ADMINISTRATION DISENFRANCHISES
21 THOSE PEOPLE THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE COUNTY WHO DON'T LIVE IN
22 THE NEIGHBORHOOD OF THE HALL OF ADMINISTRATION TO DRIVE DOWN
23 TO DEPOSIT THEIR BALLOT. THAT IS A VERY -- WHEN WE TALK ABOUT
24 MAKING IT ACCESSIBLE FOR PEOPLE TO VOTE, ONE, WE DON'T ENCLOSE
25 A SELF-ADDRESSED ENVELOPE TO RETURN A BALLOT. AND THEN WE TELL



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1 THE PEOPLE "YOU CAN DRIVE DOWN AND DEPOSIT IN ONE LOCATION"?
2 YOU SHOULD HAVE LOCATIONS THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE COUNTY IN
3 EVERY COUNTY BUILDING THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES IF
4 WE WANT PEOPLE TO BE ENGAGED IN PARTICIPATING IN THE ELECTORAL
5 PROCESS THAT IMPACTS THEIR TAXES.

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7 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** DULY NOTED, SUPERVISOR.

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9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** IT'S VERY UNFAIR.

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11 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** DULY NOTED, SUPERVISOR
12 ANTONOVICH. LET THEN THE INSTRUCTIONS BE TO THE C.E.O. IN
13 COORDINATION WITH PUBLIC WORKS AND THE REGISTRAR-RECORDER TO
14 HAVE A SIT DOWN WITH SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH TO VET THE CONCERNS
15 AND QUESTIONS THAT HE HAS RAISED AND SO THAT EACH OF US IS
16 SATISFIED THAT WE'VE MADE SURE THAT THE BALLOTS ARE PROPERLY
17 ADMINISTERED. AND IF YOU WERE TO DO THAT, I THINK WE COULD
18 MOVE FORWARD IN AN ORDERLY FASHION. ANYTHING MORE? AND THE
19 MAYBE A NEW ELECTION ALTOGETHER. BECAUSE HOW DO YOU NOTIFY THE
20 PEOPLE OF THE OTHER LOCATIONS? I MEAN THERE'S A REAL GOOD
21 LEGAL CHALLENGE TO THE PROCESS WAS DENYING EQUAL RIGHTS TO THE
22 10 MILLION RESIDENTS OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES.

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24 **SUP. KNABE:** CAN I JUST?

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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** JUST A MOMENT. THAT ISSUE HAS
2 BEEN RAISED. IT SEEMS TO ME THAT YOU MAY WISH TO HAVE COUNTY
3 COUNSEL IN THAT CONVERSATION, AS WELL, TO SORT THROUGH ALL OF
4 THOSE ISSUES. SO, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, IF YOU AND YOUR STAFF
5 WOULD WISH TO TEE THOSE ISSUES UP FOR THE C.E.O. AND THE
6 INDIVIDUAL DEPARTMENTS THAT I NAMED, I THINK WE CAN GET TO THE
7 BOTTOM OF THIS IN THE APPROPRIATE WAY. SUPERVISOR KNABE?

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9 **SUP. KNABE:** I JUST WANT TO ADD TO THAT FOR THAT DISCUSSION
10 THAT'S GOING TAKE PLACE IS THE FACT THAT I'VE ASKED ABOUT
11 ONLINE PROTESTING. AND THE RESPONSE THAT I GOT BACK IS THAT
12 THAT WOULD ADD CONFUSION. I DON'T KNOW WHAT MORE CONFUSION WE
13 HAVE, THE CONFUSION WOULD BE LESS PROTESTS. THEN I ASK ABOUT
14 THE WHOLE ONLINE SITUATION. HERE WE CAN REGISTER PEOPLE TO
15 VOTE ONLINE, BUT WE CAN'T FIGURE A WAY TO HAVE PEOPLE PROTEST
16 ONLINE THIS PARTICULAR SITUATION. SO I WOULD HOPE, MIKE, THAT
17 THAT WOULD BE PART OF THE CONVERSATION.

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19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** ABSOLUTELY.

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21 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. FAIR ENOUGH. AND AT THE
22 POINT DEEMED APPROPRIATE, THE C.E.O. WILL BRING BACK A REPORT
23 BACK TO THE BOARD AS TO THE DISPOSITION OF THOSE VARIOUS ITEMS
24 AS RAISED BY BOTH SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH AND KNABE.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN.

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3 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** INDEED. SUPERVISOR MOLINA THE
4 FLOOR IS YOURS. ANY ITEMS? ANY ADJOURNMENTS?

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6 **SUP. MOLINA:** YES, I DO.

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8 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT.

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10 **SUP. MOLINA:** MR. CHAIRMAN, I'D LIKE TO ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY
11 OF A VERY IMPORTANT LATINA LEGEND, JENNI RIVERA. SHE
12 UNFORTUNATELY WAS KILLED THIS WEEKEND IN AN AIRPLANE ACCIDENT
13 IN MEXICO CITY AFTER SHE HAD COMPLETED A CONCERT. SHE HAS BEEN
14 A LEGENDARY SINGER FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS. HER WHOLE FAMILY WAS
15 BROUGHT UP HERE IN LONG BEACH. SHE HAS STILL TWO BROTHERS THAT
16 ARE ALSO ARTISTS THAT HAVE BEEN A PART OF IT. JENNI RIVERA,
17 SHE IS A BIG-VOICED SINGER, SHE WAS A TOP-SELLING REGIONAL
18 MEXICAN FEMALE STAR OF HER GENERATION AND WAS IT WAS SO SAD TO
19 HEAR WHEN THERE WAS A CONFIRMATION THAT SHE HAD PASSED. THERE
20 ARE HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE WHO HERE IN LOS ANGELES
21 HAVE BEEN FOLLOWING HER AND THROUGHOUT THIS COUNTRY. SHE IS AN
22 UNBELIEVABLY DYNAMIC. SHE WAS SOMEONE WHO VENTURED INTO BANDA
23 MUSIC VERY EARLY AND THE VERY FIRST WOMAN AND THE ONE WHO HAS
24 CONTINUED. BANDA MUSIC HAS VERY STRONG RECORDINGS THAT REALLY
25 SPEAK ABOUT ONE'S LIFE. AND SHE IS ONE THAT REALLY WAS WELL



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1 KNOWN. SHE WAS CALLED "LA GRAND SENORA" ALSO THE "BANDA DIVA."
2 SHE WAS A MOTHER, GRANDMOTHER, BUSINESSWOMAN, SHE WAS AN
3 EXECUTIVE OF A VERY, VERY LARGE BUSINESS EMPIRE THAT SHE HAD
4 BUILT ALMOST BY HERSELF. SHE HAD DONE VARIOUS PROGRAMS,
5 INCLUDING SHE HAD HER OWN KIND OF, WHAT DO THEY CALL IT?
6 REALITY TV PROGRAM AND HAD JUST RECENTLY SIGNED ON TO DO A
7 BILINGUAL SITCOM. IT IS WITH SO MUCH SADNESS. SHE WAS 43 YEARS
8 OLD. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER PARENTS AND HER BROTHER AND
9 SISTER. I THINK SHE HAS SIX CHILDREN. SHE HAS JUST BEEN AN
10 UNBELIEVABLE PERSONALITY THAT THERE IS SO MUCH REGRET IN THE
11 LATINO COMMUNITY AND THROUGHOUT THE RECORDING INDUSTRY OF
12 LOSING HER. SHE WAS A MAJOR, IMPRESSIVE ARTIST THAT DIED MUCH
13 TOO YOUNG. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER FIVE CHILDREN, AS I SAID,
14 WITH HER PARENTS, AS WELL, AND HER BROTHERS AND ONE SISTER. SO
15 WE HAVE LOST "LA GRAND SENORA." SHE DID LIVE HERE. SHE LIVED
16 IN ENCINO. HER FAMILY STILL LIVES IN LONG BEACH.

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18 **SUP. KNABE:** SHE ALSO HAD A HOME IN LAKEWOOD, TOO. SHE LIVED IN
19 LAKEWOOD, TOO.

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21 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO I WOULD ASK THAT WE ALL ADJOURN IN HER MEMORY,
22 IN JENNI RIVERA.

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24 **SUP. KNABE:** ALL MEMBERS.

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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR MOLINA.

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3 **SUP. MOLINA:** I ALSO HAVE ONE OTHER. I'D LIKE TO ASK THAT WE
4 ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF RICARDO CHAVEZ. HE'S THE BELOVED
5 HUSBAND OF OUR LONGTIME CITY TERRACE COMMUNITY ACTIVIST GLORIA
6 CHAVEZ. GLORIA'S COME HERE QUITE OFTEN. SHE SPEAKS BOLDLY AS
7 AN ACTIVIST IN THE COMMUNITY. IT'S A TREMENDOUS LOSS TO HER
8 AND HER FAMILY. SO I WANT TO EXTEND OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS
9 TO GLORIA AND HER FAMILY. I ALSO WOULD LIKE TO ADJOURN IN THE
10 MEMORY OF FUJITO SONNY SHOHARA, THE BELOVED FATHER-IN-LAW OF
11 METRO OFFICIAL TERRY MATSUMOTO MR. SHOHARA WAS A DISTINGUISHED
12 WORLD WAR II VETERAN WHOSE COURAGE IN THE MILITARY SERVICE
13 EARNED HIM THE CONGRESSIONAL GOLD MEDAL. WE WANT TO EXTEND
14 DEEPEST CONDOLENCES TO TERRY AND HIS FAMILY.

15

16 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR MOLINA.
17 PLEASE RECORD A UNANIMOUS VOTE WITH RESPECT TO THOSE
18 ADJOURNING MOTIONS. MAY I PROCEED TO ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF
19 THE FOLLOWING FOUR INDIVIDUALS? GARY SQUIER, BORN AUGUST 29,
20 1951 IN PORTLAND, OREGON. HE PASSED ON DECEMBER 4TH AT THE AGE
21 OF 61 AFTER A COURAGEOUS BATTLE WITH CANCER. HE MOVED TO LOS
22 ANGELES IN 1976 TO PURSUE GRADUATE STUDIES AT U.C.L.A.
23 GRADUATE SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE AND URBAN PLANNING. HE SERVED
24 AS A VISTA VOLUNTEER, THE LOS ANGELES COMMUNITY DESIGN CENTER.
25 GARY THEN TOOK THE POSITION OF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AT THE



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1 NEWLY- FORMED COMMUNITY CORPORATION OF SANTA MONICA WHERE HE
2 HELPED TO ADVISE OTHER HOUSING NONPROFITS SUCH AS CHURCH AND
3 TEMPLE HOUSING CORPORATION, WHICH PURCHASED RESIDENTIAL HOTELS
4 ON SKID ROW. IN THE LATE 1980S, HE WAS APPOINTED BY MAYOR TOM
5 BRADLEY TO BE THE INTERIM HEAD OF THE HOUSING AUTHORITY FOR
6 THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES IN 1990. THE FIRST GENERAL MANAGER OF
7 THE LOS ANGELES HOUSING DEPARTMENT AFTER BEING APPOINTED TO
8 H.U.D. IN 1996 TO HELP FORMULATE CHANGES TO RENTAL HOUSING
9 PROGRAMS, GARY SOON LEFT THE PUBLIC SECTOR TO DEVELOP
10 AFFORDABLE HOUSING, BUILDING MORE THAN 2,500 AFFORDABLE
11 HOUSING APARTMENTS FOR LOW INCOME FAMILIES, SENIORS AND PEOPLE
12 WITH DISABILITIES THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA. HE WAS
13 ALSO KNOWN FOR HIS DEVOTION TO THE BOY SCOUT TROOP NUMBER 2 IN
14 SANTA MONICA. GARY'S SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, ANITA LANDECKER.
15 CHILDREN AARON, HANNAH, AND JAKE, HIS SISTER, MARILYN AND
16 LOVING NIECES AND NEPHEWS WHO WILL MISS HIM VERY DEARLY. GARY
17 SQUIER, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. AND PAUL LEE, BORN OCTOBER 27,
18 1950 AND PASSED ON NOVEMBER 29 AT THE AGE OF 62 AFTER A BRIEF
19 ILLNESS. ONE OF HIS FIRST JOBS WAS SERVING IN A COMMUNITY
20 LEGAL CLINIC WHERE HE RAN A DRUG DIVERSION PROGRAM. AFTER
21 WORKING IN A PRISONERS' RIGHTS ORGANIZATION, PAUL WENT ON TO
22 BECOME A LAWYER IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST. HE INITIALLY WORKED
23 FOR A LEGAL AID ORGANIZATION IN HAWAII AND LATER JOINED THE
24 STAFF OF LEGAL AID FOUNDATION OF LOS ANGELES. DURING HIS
25 CAREER, HE TAUGHT A COURSE ON POVERTY LAW, PEOPLE'S COLLEGE OF



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1 LAW, WROTE JOURNAL ARTICLES AND WON NUMEROUS AWARDS FOR HIS
2 LEGAL ACHIEVEMENTS. PAUL ALSO OPENED A SOLO PRACTICE AND
3 REPRESENTED HOMEOWNERS FIGHTING FORECLOSURES DUE TO UNFAIR
4 LENDING SCHEMES, DEFENDING YOUNG PEOPLE FACING UNJUST
5 PROSECUTIONS, EXCESSIVE FORCE AND EMPLOYEES WHO HAD BEEN
6 WRONGFULLY TERMINATED. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS SISTER MARY LEE
7 AND FAMILY WHO WILL MISS HIM DEARLY. BISHOP RALPH HENRY
8 HOUSTON WHO PASSED ON DECEMBER THE SIXTH AT THE AGE OF 88 IN
9 THE GREAT STATE OF TENNESSEE. HE SERVED MANY YEARS AS MINISTER
10 AT THE LITTLE BETHEL UNITED HOLY CHURCH OF AMERICA HERE IN LOS
11 ANGELES BEFORE RETIRING WITH HIS FAMILY. BISHOP HOUSTON IS
12 SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE AND FAMILY WHO WILL MISS HIM DEARLY.
13 FINALLY, TUNYA ALEXANDER, BORN APRIL 1, 1965 WHO PASSED ON
14 NOVEMBER THE 30TH. SHE AND HER HUSBAND MONROE ALEXANDER WERE
15 RESIDENTS OF THE COMMUNITY OF LONG BEACH. TUNYA WAS THE FIRST
16 LADY OF CERRITOS STEELERS AND ACTED AS THE SNACK BAR
17 COORDINATOR FOR MANY YEARS. SHE WAS AN AMAZING SUPPORT TO HER
18 HUSBAND, WHO IS THE PRESIDENT OF CERRITOS STEELERS, THE
19 FOOTBALL TEAM FOR AGES 5 TO 14. SHE WILL BE MISSED BY ALL. SHE
20 IS SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND MONROE AND HER FAMILY. SUPERVISOR
21 KNABE WISHES TO BE RECORDED AS SUPPORTING THIS ADJOURNING
22 MOTION FOR MS. ALEXANDER.
23



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1 **SUP. KNABE:** THEIR OUTREACH IS WAY BEYOND FOOTBALL, AS WELL,
2 TOO. THEY WERE VERY ACTIVE IN THE COMMUNITY. SHE WILL BE
3 MISSED.

4

5 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** EXCEPTIONAL FAMILIES. THANK YOU.
6 THERE ARE A FEW ITEMS THAT I'D LIKE TO BRING FORTH NOW. ITEM
7 50-B IS FIRST. AND 50-B DEALS WITH THE MATTER OF SPECIAL
8 COUNSEL, SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY BROUGHT FORTH THAT MOTION ON
9 THE CONTRACT. AND LET ME JUST SIMPLY SAY THAT I THINK WE
10 SHOULD GIVE INSTRUCTIONS TO THE APPROPRIATE ENTITY, PRESUMABLY
11 COUNTY COUNSEL, TO, IN THE REVISION OF THE CONTRACT, TO FOCUS
12 ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL BY
13 ASSISTING THE BOARD'S IMPLEMENTATION MONITOR. NOW, MR.
14 KRATTLI, THE SPIRIT OF THE WILL OF THE BOARD IS ESSENTIALLY TO
15 NOT JUST EXTEND THE CONTRACT, BUT TO WORK THE SCOPE OF THE
16 NEXT SIX MONTHS IN SUCH A WAY THAT THE SPECIAL COUNSEL IS MORE
17 DIRECTLY FOCUSED ON PROVIDING APPROPRIATE ASSISTANCE TO THE
18 IMPLEMENTATION MONITOR AS WE PREPARE FOR THE HIRING OF AN
19 INSPECTOR GENERAL AND SETTING THAT OFFICE UP. I THINK THAT'S
20 CONSISTENT WITH WHAT IS APPROPRIATE. AND IF THERE IS ANY
21 REFINEMENT TO THAT, I'M PREPARED TO HEAR FROM ANY OTHER
22 MEMBERS OF THE BOARD AT THIS TIME. WITH THAT AMENDMENT, THEN,
23 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY MOVES. SUPERVISOR MOLINA SECONDS. YES,
24 PLEASE.

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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MAKE A COMMENT. I SUPPORT THE AMENDMENT. BUT
2 ALSO HE WILL CONTINUE TO DO, IN THE NEXT SIX MONTHS, WHAT HE
3 NORMALLY WOULD HAVE DONE. SO THIS IS IN ADDITION TO HIS
4 CURRENT WORK OR STATEMENT OF WORK, WITHOUT ANY INCREASE IN THE
5 CONTRACT AMOUNT.

6

7 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. ANY FURTHER
8 DISCUSSION? AGAIN, SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY MOVES. SUPERVISOR
9 MOLINA SECONDS. THEN PLEASE RECORD A UNANIMOUS VOTE. MADAM
10 EXECUTIVE OFFICER?

11

12 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** MR. CHAIRMAN, IF WE COULD CALL UP ITEM 49,
13 THAT'S THE DISCUSSION ITEM?

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15 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. ITEM NUMBER 49 IS
16 BEFORE US. ARE THERE PERSONS WISHING TO BE HEARD ON THE ITEM
17 AT THIS POINT?

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19 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THERE ARE A COUPLE INDIVIDUALS. I DON'T
20 KNOW IF YOU WANTED THE THE REPORT FROM THE DEPARTMENT.

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22 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** LET'S PROCEED WITH THE REPORT
23 FROM THE DEPARTMENT. AND THEN THOSE WHO WISH TO BE HEARD ON
24 THE MATTER CAN THEN BE HEARD. ITEM NUMBER 49 IS BEFORE US.

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1 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** I'VE ASKED DR. KATZ AND BURT MARGOLIN WHO'S
2 GOING TO BE THE LEAD ADVOCATE ON THIS TO COME TO THE CENTER
3 TABLE. I BELIEVE THEY ARE COMING RIGHT NOW.

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5 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT, GENTLEMEN, IF YOU
6 WOULD COME FORWARD.

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8 **BURT MARGOLIN:** MR. CHAIRMAN.

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10 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** SIR.

11

12 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** LET ME START REAL QUICKLY AND THEN I'LL TURN
13 IT OVER TO MR. MARGOLLEN. AND THEN DR. KATZ. WE RELEASED A
14 REPORT YESTERDAY THAT IDENTIFIED TWO MAJOR INITIATIVES. ONE IS
15 THE FORMATION OF A LEGISLATIVE ADVOCACY TEAM THAT WOULD BE
16 HEADED BY MR. MARGOLIN. AND THE SECOND IS A TASKFORCE FOR
17 HEALTHCARE REFORM. WE CAN GET INTO BOTH BUT I'VE ASKED BERT TO
18 LAY OUT THE STRUCTURE AND HOW WE'RE GOING TO GO FORWARD WITH
19 OUR LEGISLATIVE ADVOCACY EFFORTS AS IT RELATES TO HEALTH CARE
20 REFORM. PLEASE.

21

22 **BURT MARGOLIN:** YES, MR. CHAIRMAN. I LOOK FORWARD TO PERFORMING
23 THE ROLE AS OUTLINED IN THE C.E.O.'S LETTER TO THE BOARD. WE
24 OBVIOUSLY HAVE MAJOR CHALLENGE AHEAD OF US IN TERMS OF
25 ENSURING THAT THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT IS IMPLEMENTED IN



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1 CALIFORNIA EFFECTIVELY AND INTELLIGENTLY. AND WE ALSO HAVE
2 ISSUES OF THE PRESERVATION OF 1991 RE-ALIGNMENT FUNDS THAT
3 NEED TO BE ADDRESSED, A POTENTIAL MAJOR CONCERN FOR THE COUNTY
4 DEPENDING UPON WHAT THE GOVERNOR DOES IN HIS BUDGET IN
5 JANUARY. THE WAY WE HAVE DECIDED TO STRUCTURE THIS AS THE
6 BOARD LETTER SUGGESTED IS WE'RE GOING TO BE BRIEFING AS WE
7 HAVE DONE OVER THE LAST YEAR BUT WE'LL DO IT WITH EVEN GREATER
8 INTENSELY. THE BOARD DEPUTIES A REGULAR BASIS THE STRUCTURE
9 BEING THE LEGISLATIVE WORKING GROUP THAT WE CURRENTLY USE AS A
10 VEHICLE FOR COMMUNICATION WITH BOARD DEPUTIES. AS THE STRATEGY
11 GETS DEVELOPED, AS OUR PROGRAM AND OUR APPROACH TO SACRAMENTO
12 GETS MORE FULLY REFINED, WE'LL MAKE SURE THE DEPUTIES ARE
13 FULLY AN AWARE OF THAT IN THESE REGULAR BRIEFINGS AND THEN
14 AGAIN, AS THE BOARD LETTER INDICATED, I'VE BEEN ASKED TO
15 DIRECTLY BRIEF INDIVIDUAL BOARD MEMBERS ON A REGULAR BASIS,
16 WHICH I WILL DO STARTING WITH MEETINGS THAT I HOPE TO SCHEDULE
17 THIS WEEK. AGAIN, A MAJOR CHALLENGE AHEAD OF US BUT WE HAVE A
18 GREAT TEAM. AND WITH DR. KATZ AND THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
19 C.E.O., THE VARIOUS OTHER DEPARTMENTS THAT ARE INVOLVED, I
20 THINK WE HAVE THE RESOURCES TO PROTECT THE COUNTY'S INTERESTS
21 AND ADVOCATE FOR AN EFFECTIVE A.C.A. IMPLEMENTATION. DR. KATZ?

22

23 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** DR. KATZ?

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25 **DR. MITCHELL KATZ:** DO YOU WANT TO STOP THERE?



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2 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** I WAS GOING TO ASK ON THIS NOTE WITH RESPECT
3 TO THE LEGISLATIVE ADVOCACY EFFORT, ARE THERE ANY QUESTIONS
4 FROM THE BOARD?

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6 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. MEMBERS OF THE BOARD,
7 ANY QUESTIONS FOR MR. FUJIOKA OR FOR MR. MARGOLIN? I THINK THE
8 BOARD SENTIMENTS HAVE BEEN EXPRESSED, THUS WE ARE HERE AND YOU
9 HAVE COMPLIED WITH OUR REQUEST, WHICH IS TO BE HERE AND GIVE
10 US SOME INDICATION OF WHAT THE PATH FORWARD LOOKS LIKE. IT
11 WOULD BE MY HOPE THAT EACH SET ITEM ON A MONTHLY BASIS WE
12 WOULD HAVE AS A PART OF THAT A LEGISLATIVE UPDATE. SO THE
13 PRESENTATION, THE IMPRESSIVE PRESENTATION THAT WE RECEIVED
14 FROM DR. KATZ LAST WEEK WOULD BE AUGMENTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE
15 UPDATE. WE WOULD EXPECT TO HEAR THAT ON A MONTHLY BASIS. ALL
16 RIGHT? MR. FUJIOKA, IS THERE MORE? DR. KATZ?

17

18 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** YES, AS IT RELATES TO THE TASKFORCE OR HEALTH
19 REFORM, THIS MEMO SPEAKS TO THE CONVENING OF THIS TASKFORCE
20 WITH REPRESENTATIVES FROM MULTIPLE COUNTY DEPARTMENTS,
21 INCLUDING, FIRST AND FOREMOST, WOULD BE OF COURSE OUR
22 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES, MY OFFICE, MENTAL HEALTH,
23 PUBLIC HEALTH, PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES AND COMMUNITY AND SENIOR
24 SERVICES. THE INTENT IS TO ENSURE THAT OUR COUNTY DEPARTMENTS
25 ARE WORKING IN SYNC. THERE'S A LOT OF ACTIVITIES THAT MUST BE



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1 COORDINATED AND IMPLEMENTED AS WE MOVE INTO THE AFFORDABLE
2 CARE ACT. DR. KATZ AND I WILL HAVE SENIOR REPRESENTATION ON
3 THIS. WE HAVE OUR FIRST MEETING -- WE TRIED TO GET IT
4 SCHEDULED LAST WEEK, BUT SCHEDULES WERE DIFFICULT. BUT THE
5 FIRST MEETING OF THE DEPARTMENT HEADS REPRESENTED BY THOSE
6 DEPARTMENTS I IDENTIFIED WILL OCCUR LATER THIS AFTERNOON AFTER
7 TODAY'S BOARD MEETING AND WE'LL BE MEETING ON A REGULAR BASIS.
8 AND AS REQUESTED, REPORTING ON THIS BOARD ON THE SAME BASIS.

9

10 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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12 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** DR. KATZ, DO YOU HAVE ANYTHING?

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14 **DR. MITCHELL KATZ:** I'M VERY ENCOURAGED AND LOOKING FORWARD TO
15 MAKING SWIFT PROGRESS ON THE NECESSARY HIRINGS AND POSITION
16 CLASSIFICATIONS AND CONTRACTS.

17

18 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR
19 ANTONOVICH?

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21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** DR. KATZ, TO HIRE ONE PERSON, YOU HAVE TO
22 JUMP THROUGH 16 HOOPS. TO HIRE ONE PERSON. HOW DO WE
23 STREAMLINE THIS SO YOU ARE NOT HAND-TIED BY LENGTHY DELAYS
24 WHEN YOU NEED THE PEOPLE NOW AND NOT GO THROUGH THIS
25 BUREAUCRATIC MAZE?



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2 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** ONE THING SUPERVISOR, IS THAT AS YOU KNOW,
3 WE'VE HAD A HIRING FREEZE IN PLACE BECAUSE OF OUR BUDGETARY
4 CHALLENGES. BUT WE'VE ASKED, WE'VE RECOMMENDED THAT GIVEN WHAT
5 DR. KATZ AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES ARE FACED WITH,
6 TO REMOVE THEM FROM THE HIRING FREEZE, I HAVE COMPLETE
7 CONFIDENCE IN DR. KATZ THAT HE WILL STAY WITHIN HIS BUDGETARY
8 LIMITS. AND SO THAT STEP, THAT CHART YOU HAVE THAT HAS ANY
9 DOCUMENTS COMING TO MY OFFICE OR ANYONE DOWNTOWN WILL BE
10 ELIMINATED. DR. KATZ, IN TURN, IS GOING TO LOOK AT HIS
11 INTERNAL PROCEDURES TO FURTHER DELEGATE AUTHORITY TO HIS
12 DEPARTMENT MANAGERS. AND WITH THAT, TO ALSO ESTABLISH A DEGREE
13 OF ACCOUNTABILITY TO ENSURE THEY DON'T EXCEED THEIR BUDGET. SO
14 WHAT YOU HAVE IN FRONT OF YOU, WE WILL MAKE HISTORY. THAT
15 DOCUMENT WILL, IN THE PROCESS YOU HAVE IN FRONT OF YOU, WILL
16 CHANGE SUBSTANTIALY.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SO WHEN IT SAYS H.R. PROCESSING AND D.H.S.
19 ADMINISTRATIVE DEPARTMENT APPROVAL THEN D.H.S. CONTROLLER
20 APPROVAL AND H.R. MANAGEMENT REVIEW, THEN CLASS COMP REVIEW,
21 THEN FAMILY C.E.O. APPROVAL, THEN PROGRAM MANAGER EXECUTIVE
22 OFFICE C.F.O. APPROVAL, THEN THE PAR ROUTED FOR REVIEW AND
23 APPROVAL, I MEAN WE JUST GO DOWN THE LIST. THIS TAKES MONTHS.
24 MAYBE EVEN A YEAR.

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1 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** SIR, IN FACT, WHAT YOU HAVE IN FRONT OF YOU
2 ILLUSTRATES A PROBLEM WE'RE TRYING TO ADDRESS BY CONVENING
3 THIS TASKFORCE AND BY DELEGATING SUBSTANTIAL AUTHORITY TO DR.
4 KATZ AND HIS DEPARTMENT BECAUSE WHAT YOU HAVE IS THE PROBLEM.
5 AND THAT'S WHAT WE'RE TRYING TO SOLVE.

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7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SO WE'RE IN THE PROCESS OF JUMP STARTING
8 THIS?

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10 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** ABSOLUTELY.

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12 **DR. MITCHELL KATZ:** YES, SIR, THANK YOU.

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14 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. NOW FOR THE BOARD'S
15 CLARIFICATION WITH RESPECT TO THE LIFTING OF THE HIRING FREEZE
16 WHAT IS THE PROCESS BY WHICH THAT HAPPENS? IS THERE A REQUEST
17 FOR THE BOARD TO SO INSTRUCT MR. FUJIOKA? WHAT IS YOUR
18 PLEASURE?

19

20 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** SIR, ESSENTIALLY IT'S THE ADMINISTRATIVE
21 PROCESS THAT'S BEEN IMPOSED UPON THE DEPARTMENT THAT UNLESS
22 THERE'S MAJOR OBJECTION, WE HAVE THE ABILITY TO CHANGE THAT
23 PROCESS.

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25 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY.



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C.E.O. FUJIOKA: TO A LARGE EXTENT, IT'S PROBABLY CLOSE TO 70 PERCENT OF POSITIONS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES ARE ALREADY EXEMPT GIVEN THEIR PATIENT CARE RESPONSIBILITIES. BUT AS SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH JUST STATED, THERE ARE -- THERE'S A TON OF PROCESSES THAT HAVE TO BE ADDRESSED AND ELIMINATED. AND SO I THINK THE ONE THING THAT IS OUR GREATEST CHALLENGE OR PROBLEM IS TIME. WE DON'T HAVE THE TIME TO GO THROUGH LENGTHY ADMINISTRATIVE OR THAT BUREAUCRATIC PROCESSES. OUR INTENT, AND DR. KATZ AND I HAVE BEEN TALKING ABOUT THIS, OUR INTENT IS TO LET HIM, TO GIVE HIM THE TOOLS AND THE RESOURCES NEEDED TO CHANGE THE DEPARTMENT AND NOT OVERBURDEN HIM WITH THESE PROCESSES AND WHATEVER, THESE DIFFERENT STEPS.

14

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN: ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU. SO THEN THERE'S A FORMAL NOTIFICATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES AS IT RELATES TO THE PERSONNEL ISSUES AND THE LIFTING OF THE HIRING FREEZE. IS THAT THE WAY IT HAPPENS?

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C.E.O. FUJIOKA: THAT'S WHAT WILL HAPPEN. WE'LL ENSURE THAT --

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SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN: AND WHEN WILL THAT HAPPEN?

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1 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** IT COULD HAPPEN SHORTLY. AND WE'LL BE WORKING
2 WITH BOTH YOUR BUDGET DEPS AND HEALTH DEPS SO THEY UNDERSTAND
3 WHY WE'RE DOING THIS.

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5 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** EXCELLENT. ANY OTHER QUESTIONS
6 OR COMMENTS, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD? LET'S THEN, HEAR FROM THE
7 PUBLIC. THERE ARE TWO PEOPLE WHO WISH TO BE HEARD, DR.
8 GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL AND ERIC PREVEN. IF THE TWO MUCH YOU WOULD
9 COME FORWARD, IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED. THIS IS ITEM NUMBER 49.
10 SIR, YOU ARE HERE FIRST, PLEASE PROCEED.

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12 **ERIC PREVEN:** MY NAME IS ERIC PREVEN THE COUNTY RESIDENT FROM
13 DISTRICT 3. MR. CHAIRMAN, THE NEW SYSTEM OF COMMENTING ON
14 ITEMS, THIS BEING ITEM 49, HAS BEEN STRAINED SLIGHTLY BECAUSE
15 AS YOU KNOW, I SIGNED UP FOR TWO ITEMS WHERE THE BOARD AND
16 STAFF ADDRESSED THE ITEM. AND THEN I WAS NOT PERMITTED TO
17 COMMENT AFTER SUCH REMARKS. THIS WAS A THIRD DISTRICT
18 SUGGESTION BY YOUR COLLEAGUE, MR. YAROSLAVSKY. HAVE YOU DONE
19 AWAY WITH THAT FEATURE OF OUR OPPORTUNITIES TO ADDRESS THE
20 PUBLIC?

21

22 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** NO. WE ARE GOVERNED BY THE
23 THREE-MINUTE RULE. SO THAT WE ARE CLEAR, YOU'VE ALREADY USED
24 30 SECONDS OF THAT.

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1 **ERIC PREVEN:** AND I WILL USE THE REMAINING TIME ON THE
2 AFFORDABLE CARE ACT ON ITEM 49.

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4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** SO THREE-MINUTE RULE ALL POSTED
5 ITEMS, SET AND DISCUSSION, ARE WHERE YOU HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY
6 TO SPEAK ON INDIVIDUAL ITEMS. PLEASE PROCEED.

7

8 **ERIC PREVEN:** WAS THE EXEMPTION WITH THE SET ITEMS THAT THEY
9 WERE CONTINUED?

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11 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** NO, THAT WAS AN AGGREGATE ITEM
12 AS WE TALKED ABOUT IT BEFORE NOW LET ME JUST MAKE IT REAL
13 PLAIN TO YOU, MR. PREVEN. YOU HAVE TWO MINUTES REMAINING. ARE
14 YOU GOING TO ADDRESS 49?

15

16 **ERIC PREVEN:** THOUGH YOU KNOW I DO NOT NORMALLY WADE INTO THESE
17 BROWN ACT ISSUES. THIS IS AN ISSUE FOR ME BECAUSE IT SOUNDED
18 LIKE I UNDERSTOOD THAT A SET ITEM, LIKE ON PROBATION OR THE
19 JAILS, ONE WOULD BE ABLE TO SPEAK FOR THREE MINUTES ON THAT
20 ITEM APPROPRIATELY. NOW I'M HEARING IT WOULD ONLY BE AN
21 AGGREGATE FOR THAT ALONG WITH THE OTHER 70 ITEMS.

22

23 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WHEN IT'S ON CONSENT.

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1 **ERIC PREVEN:** BUT THE SPECIAL ITEMS ARE NOT ON CONSENT, ARE
2 THEY?

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4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** NO AND THEY'RE POSTED
5 ACCORDINGLY. SO BE GOVERNED BY THAT WHICH IS POSTED.

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7 **ERIC PREVEN:** LET'S OUT OF RESPECT FOR ONE ANOTHER LET'S GET A
8 CLARIFICATION ON THIS SO WE'RE ABSOLUTELY CLEAR BECAUSE IT'S
9 NOT CLEAR.

10

11 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** I JUST OFFERED IT. I THINK MOST
12 OF US ARE CLEAR. IF YOU ARE NOT, WE WILL WORK WITH YOU TO MAKE
13 SURE THAT YOU ARE CLEAR AND YOU CAN AVAIL YOURSELF OF THE
14 SERVICES OF COUNTY COUNSEL IN SO DOING. YOU HAVE ONE MINUTE.

15

16 **ERIC PREVEN:** COUNTY COUNSEL AND I WILL BE LINKING CLOSELY, I
17 CAN ASSURE YOU OF THAT. BUT SIR, THE PROBLEM IS THAT I WANTED
18 TO SPEAK ON PROBATION WHICH IS A BIG ISSUE. THIS BOARD BROUGHT
19 OUT SOME INCORRECT INFORMATION. YOUR COLLEAGUES ASSUMED THAT
20 THIS WAS AN A.B.109ER WHO GOT INTO SOME TROUBLE, IT WASN'T, SO
21 THAT'S ONE THING. THE OTHER THING THAT DIDN'T ACROSS WAS THAT
22 1.5 PERCENT CRIME REDUCTION IN L.A. THIS LAST YEAR SAVE TO
23 DECEMBER. SO I THINK THAT THE HYSTERIA MONGERING AND BATTLING
24 WITH THE STATE IS PROBLEMATIC FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC LIKE
25 MYSELF WHO EXIST BOTH HERE IN THE COUNTY AND THE STATE.



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2 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** NOW MAY I SAY TO YOU?

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4 **ERIC PREVEN:** SURE.

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6 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THE ORDER OF THE MEETING WILL BE
7 MAINTAINED. YOU REQUESTED TO SPEAK ON ITEM 49.

8

9 **ERIC PREVEN:** CORRECT.

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11 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** YOU HAVE NOT ADDRESSED THAT.

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13 **ERIC PREVEN:** I'LL GET BACK ON TRACK. THANK YOU, SIR.

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15 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU.

16

17 **ERIC PREVEN:** MAYOR ANTONOVICH WHO IS EXITING THE ROOM NOW AND
18 I DON'T BLAME HIM, MADE A VERY, VERY GOOD POINT WHICH WAS THE
19 HIRING OF THESE HEALTHCARE WORKERS OF VARIOUS SIZE AND SHAPE
20 NEEDS TO BE DRAMATICALLY IMPROVED AND EXPEDITED. AND THE ONE
21 CONCERN I HAVE AND I'LL MAKE IT IN 18 SECONDS IS WE MUST NOT
22 FALL INTO THE TRAP AS WE DID WITH THE REPLACEMENT OF RELIABLE,
23 YOU KNOW, JANITORIAL WITH AN ENGLANDER KNABE & ALLEN CLIENT
24 WHO PAYS THE BARE MINIMUM. WE DON'T WANT THAT FOR OUR WORKERS



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1 HERE IN L.A. COUNTY AND FOR THIS HOSPITAL SYSTEM THAT WE'RE
2 TRYING TO TUNE UP LIKE MISS MOLINA WITH LIKE.

3

4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** YOUR TIME IS EXPIRED.

5

6 **ERIC PREVEN:** THANK YOU SIR AND THANK YOU FOR THAT MARKETING
7 PLAN. THANK YOU.

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9 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.
10 DR. CLAVREUL? GOING ONCE? SHE'S LEFT FOR THE DAY? THANKS VERY
11 MUCH. ITEM NUMBER 49 IS BEFORE US. IT IS TO BE RECEIVED AND
12 FILED, SUPERVISOR MOLINA MOVES AND SUPERVISOR KNABE SECONDS.
13 THAT WILL BE THE ORDER. NEXT ITEM, PLEASE. ITEM NUMVER 22 IS
14 BEFORE US. WE HAVE TWO SPEAKERS WHO WISH TO BE HEARD ON THIS
15 ITEM. MIKI JACKSON AND PETER REIS. ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU BOTH
16 VERY MUCH. YOU HAVE THREE MINUTES EACH FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.
17 PLEASE PROCEED. YOU MAY.

18

19 **PETER REIS:** THANK YOU, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. I'M PETER REIS.
20 I'M SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT OF AIDS HEALTHCARE FOUNDATION.
21 ESSENTIALLY I'M DOWN HERE TO URGE AGAINST ITEM 22. AND MY
22 CONCERNS ARE ROOTED IN TWO PRIMARY AREAS. FIRST, JUST IN THE
23 GENERAL SOLE-SOURCE CONTRACTS ARE GENERALLY FROWNED UPON AND
24 WITH GOOD REASON, IN MY VIEW. YOU KNOW, AS AN ORGANIZATION
25 THAT IS FUNDED BY GOVERNMENT, WE'RE NOT ALLOWED TO DO THEM.



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1 WE'RE REQUIRED TO BID THINGS. AND WE FEEL THAT GOVERNMENT
2 SHOULD BE IN THE SAME SITUATION. BUT THIS SITS UNDER THE
3 CONTEXT OF AN AFFORDABLE CARE ACT, WHICH WE'VE HEARD SOME
4 ABOUT THIS MORNING SITUATION ACROSS THE COUNTRY WHERE MANY
5 CHANGES ARE GOING TO BE TAKING PLACE. AND OUR CONCERN AS A
6 LONG TIME PROVIDER OF CARE IN L.A. COUNTY IS THAT PATIENTS ARE
7 NOT HARMED IN ANY WAY AS THESE CHANGES MOVE FORWARD. WE DO
8 MANAGE A VERY LARGE PHARMACY PROJECT WITHIN OUR ORGANIZATION,
9 AND THE DESTRUCTION OF DRUGS IS ALWAYS A BIG CONCERN. IT
10 REALLY LINKS BACK TO INVENTORY MANAGEMENT. SO IF THE COUNTY'S
11 NOT DOING A GOOD JOB, EVERY DOLLAR THAT'S DESTROYED REALLY
12 TAKES AWAY FROM PATIENT CARE. THAT'S REALLY RELATED TO THIS
13 ISSUE. BUT WE'RE ALSO ON THE RECEIVING END OF A PHARMACY SOLE-
14 SOURCE CONTRACT SITUATION THAT HAS PUT US IN A VERY DIFFICULT
15 SPOT. WE NOW FURNISH DRUGS TO THOUSANDS OF AIDS PATIENTS WHICH
16 WE'RE NOW OBLIGATED TO DO UNDER THE LOW INCOME HEALTH PLAN
17 CONSTRUCT AT A LOSS. SO EVERY BOTTLE THAT WE PUSH OUT THE DOOR
18 TO PATIENTS, WE LOSE MONEY ON AS A RESULT OF A SOLE- SOURCE
19 CONTRACT THAT WAS GIVEN TO RAMSELL CORPORATION. AND I DON'T
20 KNOW THAT THIS BOARD REALLY IS AWARE OF THAT. I DON'T KNOW
21 THAT THIS BOARD UNDERSTANDS THAT THEY'VE ASKED LARGE AIDS
22 PROVIDER LIKE AIDS HEALTHCARE FOUNDATION TO OPERATE AT A LOSS.
23 WE ONCE UPON A TIME OPERATED AT A PROFIT ON THOSE TRANSACTIONS
24 AND THAT HELPED US SUBSIDIZE THE CARE THAT WE PROVIDE TO
25 PATIENTS IN THIS COUNTY AS OUR CONTRACTS IN L.A. COUNTY AREN'T



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1 ADEQUATE TO COVER ALL THE COSTS OF THE CARE. SO THIS WAS ONE
2 WAY THAT WE WERE ABLE TO SUPPLEMENT THAT AND MAKE THE
3 ORGANIZATION WHOLE. SO I'M GENERALLY CONCERNED, AS THE
4 AFFORDABLE CARE ACT ROLLS FORWARD, THAT THIS BOARD CONSIDER IN
5 MORE CAREFUL FASHION THE ECONOMICS ALL THE WAY AROUND AND THE
6 NEEDS OF HOW THEY'RE LINKED TO THOSE ECONOMICS. AND I THINK IN
7 IN THIS PARTICULAR CASE, THIS IS A VENDOR THAT HAS AN INTEREST
8 IN DESTROYING BOTTLES OF PILLS. AND IF THE COUNTY IS NOT A
9 GOOD INVENTORY MANAGER, THEY WILL DESTROY MORE PILLS AT A COST
10 TO THE COUNTY AND TAXPAYER AND IN GENERAL THE HEALTH BUDGETS
11 AND I THINK WE'RE ALL CONCERNED ABOUT THAT.

12
13 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.
14 MA'AM?

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16 **MIKI JACKSON:** I ALSO WANTED TO, MIKI JACKSON, WITH AIDS
17 HEALTHCARE FOUNDATION. I ALSO WANTED TO SPEAK ABOUT SOLE-
18 SOURCE CONTRACTS. MANY TIMES THAT'S BEEN AN ITEM THAT WAS
19 DISCUSSED HERE. SUPERVISOR MOLINA HAS, I KNOW, REALLY SAID
20 LET'S TRY NOT TO DO THIS. IT HAS BECOME PATTERN AND PRACTICE,
21 CERTAINLY IN THE HEALTH ARENA. WE WILL HAVE EIGHT SOLE-SOURCE
22 CONTRACTS FOR HEALTH BEFORE THIS BOARD IN THREE WEEKS. AND THE
23 MODUS OPERANDI IS DELAY, DELAY, DELAY, THEY HAVE A YEAR OR
24 TWO, DON'T DO A THING, LAST 20 MINUTES, SCREAM IT'S AN
25 EMERGENCY AND SOLE-SOURCE IT. THE COUNTY LOSING MONEY ON A LOT



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1 OF THESE THINGS. THEY HAVE NO WAY OF KNOWING IF THAT'S THE
2 BEST PROVIDER OR THE LEAST EXPENSIVE. I BELIEVE RAMSELL IS
3 PROBABLY ONE OF THE MORE EXPENSIVE PROVIDERS YOU COULD BE
4 SIGNED UP WITH. CERTAINLY THE CITIZENS OF THE COUNTY DIDN'T
5 GET THE BENEFIT OF ANYONE EXAMINING THAT. AND YOUR PEOPLE
6 MAKING YOUR CONTRACTS HAD A LOT OF TIME TO GET THAT TOGETHER
7 AND THEY JUST BLEW THROUGH IT. SO I THINK YOU SHOULD BE TAKING
8 A MUCH MORE STRONG WATCHDOG APPROACH TO THAT. YOU KNOW, THIS
9 IS ALL PART OF OUR MEDICAID TRANSITION. AND I DON'T KNOW IF
10 YOU KNOW HOW BAD YOUR MEDICAID TRANSITION IS GOING. THE
11 COUNTY, THIS TRANSITION IS TURNING INTO A ROLLING DISASTER.
12 AND PART OF JAMMING FEE-FOR-SERVICE THROUGH BEFORE ON ALL OF
13 US WAS THAT. WHAT PETER SAID ABOUT THE RAMSELL COST GOES FOR
14 ALL THE PROVIDERS THAT ARE DOING MEDICATION, NOT JUST A.H.F.
15 AND IT'S EVEN WORSE, MAYBE, FOR SOME OF THE TINY ONES THAT ARE
16 BARELY HANGING ON. THIS IS NOT A GOOD WAY TO RUN A PROGRAM. ON
17 YOUR HEALTHY WAY L.A. LA MIGRATION THERE WAS A REPORT COUPLE
18 WEEKS AGO THAT 80 PERCENT OF PEOPLE FALL OUT OF HEALTHY WAY
19 L.A. ON THEIR RE-DETERMINATION DATE. THEY ARE WAY BEHIND IN
20 ENROLLING, AND THEN YOU'RE LOSING 80 PERCENT OF YOUR ENROLLEES
21 ON RE-DETERMINE DATE. THIS WAS FROM THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT WHO
22 CAME TO THE HEALTH DEPUTY'S MEETING. THERE WAS A COMPLAINT
23 THERE ABOUT THE COST OF RE-ENROLLING DOES NOT COVER THE
24 REIMBURSEMENT. YOU HAVE 50 TO 60,000 PEOPLE COMING UP FOR RE-
25 DETERMINATION IN MAY ALONE AND YOUR OWN DEPARTMENT FIGURES



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1 THEY'LL ONLY BE ABLE TO RE-ENROLL 10 TO 12,000. SO LOS ANGELES
2 IS REALLY STUMBLING BADLY, BADLY IN MEDICAID REFORM OF
3 MIGRATION TO HEALTHY WAY L.A. THIS COUNTY HAS NEVER HAD
4 SUCCESS IN ENROLLING PEOPLE IN ITS PROGRAMS VERY MUCH. AND
5 THIS TIME IT'S REALLY A PROBLEM. AND ALL THE COVER THAT'S
6 DONE, ALL THE THINGS THE DEPARTMENT COMES UP WITH TO KIND OF
7 HIDE THAT LIKE A MAGICIAN'S SLIGHT OF HAND, IT'S NOT GOING TO
8 WORK.

9

10 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY,
11 BOTH OF YOU. THAT'S ITEM NUMBER 2 BEFORE US. DR. KATZ, I THINK
12 YOU HEARD SOME OF THE COMMENT ABOUT SOLE- SOURCE. AND MAY I
13 JUST SIMPLY ASK THAT YOU PROVIDE THE BOARD WITH A BIT OF
14 INFORMATION AS TO THE NUMBER OF SOLE-SOURCE CONTRACTS IN
15 D.H.S. IN PARTICULAR, AND IF YOU COULD DO THAT WITHIN THE NEXT
16 COUPLE OF WEEKS ON THE OUTSIDE, THAT WOULD BE VERY USEFUL TO
17 US. ALL RIGHT? IF THERE ARE NO OBJECTIONS TO THIS ITEM, THAT
18 IS ITEM NUMBER 22, THEN PLEASE RECORD A UNANIMOUS VOTE. ALL
19 RIGHT. LET'S MOVE TO THE NEXT PERSON WHO IS UP TO BE HEARD.
20 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, DO YOU HAVE ADJOURNING MOTIONS?

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22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YES, MR. CHAIRMAN. I JUST WANT TO MAKE SURE,
23 JENNI RIVERA WAS ALL MEMBERS, RIGHT? YEAH, OKAY. I'D LIKE TO
24 ASK THAT WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF ED CASSIDY, FORMER JAZZ
25 AND POP MUSIC DRUMMER AND A FIXTURE IN THE L.A. MUSIC SCENE



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1 FOR MANY DECADES WHO RECENTLY PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 89.
2 BEGINNING IN THE 1950S HE HAD BEEN A PROLIFIC SESSION PLAYER
3 WITH WEST COAST JAZZ GREATS DEXTER GORDON, CHET BAKER,
4 CANNONBALL ADDERLEY, ART PEPPER AND OTHERS BEFORE FORMING THE
5 FOLK GROUP "THE RISING SUNS" WITH TAJ MAHAL AND RY COODER IN
6 THE MID '60S. THE GROUP DISSOLVED SHORTLY THEREAFTER AND
7 CASSIDY WENT ON TO FORM THE PIONEERING L.A. PSYCHEDELIC ROCK
8 GROUP "SPIRIT" WITH IT HIS STEPSON RANDY WOLF. THEY PLAYED
9 TOGETHER FOR NEARLY 30 YEARS, A PARTNERSHIP THAT WAS
10 TRAGICALLY CUT SHORT WHEN PEARL KNOWN PROFESSIONALLY AS RANDY
11 CALIFORNIA DIED TRAGICALLY IN A DROWNING ACCIDENT IN HAWAII.
12 ED IS SURVIVED BY HIS DAUGHTER ALICIA MATTER, HIS FORMER WIFE
13 BEVERLY JEAN. GARY SQUIER, FORMER HOUSING DIRECTOR FOR THE
14 CITY OF LOS ANGELES IN THE TOM BRADLEY AND RICHARD RIORDAN
15 ADMINISTRATIONS AND A LIFELONG ADVOCATE FOR PERMANENT HOUSING
16 FOR THE HOMELESS WHO RECENTLY PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 61
17 AFTER A COURAGEOUS BATTLE WITH CANCER. I BELIEVE HE WAS THE
18 FIRST HOUSING DIRECTOR FOR THE CITY OR DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING
19 DIRECTOR. AND HE DID A GREAT JOB FOR THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES
20 IN SETTING THE TONE BACK IN HIS DAY. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS
21 WIFE, ANITA LANDECKER, THREE CHILDREN, AARON, HANNAH AND JAKE,
22 AND HIS FORMER COLLEAGUES AND MANY FRIENDS. AND LASTLY I'D
23 LIKE TO ASK THE BOARD TO ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY -- YEAH, ALL
24 MEMBERS.

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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** YES. I HAD DONE THAT, ZEV. AND
2 CALLED FOR ALL MEMBERS.

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4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** OH, I WASN'T AWARE OF THAT, I'M SORRY. OKAY,
5 SO THAT'S FINE. SO WE'LL ALL BE ON YOURS. I'D LIKE TO ASK THAT
6 WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF DAVE BRUBECK LEGENDARY JAZZ COMPOSER
7 WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 91, ONE DAY SHORT OF I BELIEVE
8 HIS 92ND BIRTHDAY. BORN AND RAISED IN CONCORD, CALIFORNIA INTO
9 A RANCHING FAMILY. HE SHOWED EXCEPTIONAL MUSICAL TALENT AT A
10 YOUNG AGE AND SOON BEGAN EARNING MONEY PERFORMING ON PIANO AT
11 LOCAL FUNCTIONS AND EVENTS. BUT HE SEEMED DESTINED FOR A
12 CAREER IN AGRICULTURE OR VETERINARY MEDICINE UNTIL HIS SECOND
13 YEAR IN COLLEGE UNTIL HE SWITCHED TO MAJORING IN MUSIC AND
14 FOUND HIS TRUE CALLING. THERE HE MET AND MARRIED HIS COLLEGE
15 SWEETHEART UPON GRADUATION IN 1942 HE WAS DRAFTED INTO THE
16 ARMY. AFTER TRAINING FOR COMBAT AS RIFLE MAN, HIS MUSICAL
17 APTITUDE CAME TO THE ATTENTION OF THE OFFICER CORP AND SOON
18 PUT HIM IN CHARGE OF ENTERTAINING THE TROOPS. WHILE HE
19 SOMETIMES PERFORMED HEAR THE FRONT HE NEVER SAW ACTION.
20 FOLLOWING HIS DISCHARGE HE SETTLED IN OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA AND
21 RESUMED HIS MUSICAL STUDIES AT MILLS COLLEGE ON THE G.I. BILL
22 ASSEMBLING HIS FIRST BAND WITH THE HELP OF ARMY BUDDY
23 SAXOPHONIST PAUL DESMOND, WHOSE COMPOSITION "TAKE FIVE" WOULD
24 EVENTUALLY BECOME BRUBECK'S SIGNATURE TUNE. HIS REPUTATION
25 BUILT THROUGH SUCCESSFUL RECORDINGS AND NUMEROUS APPEARANCES



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1 ON COLLEGE CAMPUSES AND HE WENT ON TO BECOME ONE OF THE BEST
2 KNOWN JAZZ MUSICIANS IN THE WORLD. HE CONTINUED WORKING AND
3 PERFORMING ALMOST TO THE END AND LEAVES AN INDELIBLE LEGACY.
4 HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE OF 70 YEARS, IOLA, A DAUGHTER
5 CATHERINE, THREE SONS, DAN, CHRIS AND DARIUS, 10 GRANDCHILDREN
6 AND FOUR GREAT GRANDCHILDREN. A FOURTH SON MICHAEL PREDECEASED
7 HIM. I HAD THE GREAT PLEASURE AND PRIVILEGE OF HEARING DAVE
8 BRUBECK AT THE HOLLYWOOD BOWL ON A NUMBER OF OCCASIONS THE
9 JAZZ FESTIVAL. "TAKE FIVE" IS ONE OF THE GREAT JAZZ PIECES OF
10 ALL TIME. THERE'S NO TWO WAYS ABOUT IT. BUT HE DIDN'T GET
11 CHEATED IN LIFE. SO ASK THAT ALL MEMBERS JOIN IN THE MEMORY OF
12 DAVE BRUBECK. THAT'S ALL I HAVE, MR. CHAIRMAN.

13

14 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, SUPERVISOR
15 YAROSLAVSKY. WE RECORD UNANIMOUS VOTE FOR THOSE ADJOURNING
16 MOTIONS AND SUPERVISOR KNABE?

17

18 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN. ALL MEMBERS, WE JOIN IN
19 MEMORY OF JENNI RIVIERA, SHE WAS BORN AND RAISED IN LONG BEACH
20 AND ALL OF HER FAMILY AS MENTIONED BY SUPERVISOR MOLINA. IN
21 ADDITION TO HER WORLDWIDE RECOGNITION, SHE WAS VERY POPULAR
22 LOCALLY. AND SHE AND HER FAMILY WERE A VERY IMPORTANT PART IN
23 THE WHOLE SOUTHEAST COMMUNITY. ALSO THAT WE WOULD ADJOURN IN
24 MEMORY OF MARY SOTH WHO WAS THE DIRECTOR EMERITUS OF OUR LONG
25 BEACH DAY NURSERY WHO PASSED AWAY ON DECEMBER 8TH AT THE AGE



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1 OF 78. SHE WAS BORN IN IOWA AND GRADUATED FROM DRAKE
2 UNIVERSITY WITH A DEGREE IN MUSIC. ORIGINALLY A MUSIC TEACHER
3 SHE CAME TO THE LONG BEACH DAY NURSERY AFTER TEACHING CHILD
4 DEVELOPMENT AT LONG BEACH CITY COLLEGE AND CERRITOS COLLEGE.
5 SHE WAS THE NURSERY'S EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FROM 1978 TO 2000.
6 SHE MADE AN INCREDIBLE ADVOCATE FOR YOUNG CHILDREN AFTER HER
7 RETIREMENT, PARTICIPATING IN STAND FOR CHILDREN, THE LONG
8 BEACH COMMISSION FOR YOUTH AND CHILDREN, AND THE TECHNIC
9 CLINIC FOR CHILDREN TO NAME A FEW. SHE WAS A VERY ACTIVE
10 MEMBER OF SOROPTIMISTS INTERNATIONAL LONG BEACH SERVING BOARD
11 OF GOVERNORS OF THE LONG BEACH CITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION. SHE
12 LOVED MUSIC AND CONTINUED TO PLAY VIOLIN IN THE LONG BEACH
13 CITY COLLEGE CHAMBER ORCHESTRA. SHE WAS LOVED BY MANY AND WILL
14 BE MISSED. SHE WAS TRULY A GREAT FRIEND. MARY IS SURVIVED BY
15 HER HUSBAND ROBERT, FOUR CHILDREN KATHY, CAROLYN, STEVE, AND
16 ERIC, THEIR SPOUSES, SIX GRANDCHILDREN, ONE BROTHER AND ELEVEN
17 NIECES AND NEPHEWS. AND ALSO WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF "DOLLY"
18 VAN SETTEN A LONGTIME RESIDENT OF BELLFLOWER WHO PASSED AWAY
19 RECENTLY AT THE AGE OF 77. DOLLY AND HER HUSBAND BILL WERE
20 MARRIED FOR MORE THAN 50 YEARS. SHE WORKED WITH HIM AT HIS
21 TIRE STORE FOR MANY YEARS. AND THEN WORKED IN REAL ESTATE. SHE
22 WAS A VERY ACTIVE PART OF THE LOCAL CHURCH BUS MINISTRY. AND
23 SHE'S ALSO SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND BILL, DAUGHTER VICKIE, SON
24 ROBERT, AND MANY FAMILY AND FRIENDS. AND THOSE ARE MY
25 ADJOURNMENTS.



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2 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU.

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4 **SUP. KNABE:** PARDON ME? I KNOW I WAS JUST GOING TO CALL THAT
5 UP. I'M HOLDING ITEM 50-C.

6

7 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** LET'S PROCEED.

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9 **SUP. KNABE:** WELL, JUST TO FOLLOW-UP, I KNOW THAT WE HAD
10 SOMEONE TESTIFY ON THIS PARTICULAR ITEM. THE REASON FOR THIS
11 HAS BECOME A VERY BIG ISSUE, PARTICULARLY IN THE SAN GABRIEL
12 VALLEY. IT'S A VERY UNDERGROUND MARKET WORTH HUNDREDS OF
13 MILLIONS OF DOLLARS. BUT AT THE END OF THE DAY, IN CALLING FOR
14 AN INVESTIGATION AND BRINGING A TEAM TOGETHER TO DEAL WITH
15 THIS ISSUE AS IT RELATES O THESE POSTPARTUM RECOVERY CENTERS,
16 I THINK MOST IMPORTANTLY IT'S THE ISSUE OF SAFETY. THE ISSUE
17 OF THE SAFETY OF THE MOTHERS. AND THE ILLEGAL SERVICES THEY
18 MAY BE RECEIVING FROM NONCREDENTIALAED MEDICAL PERSONNEL. SO WE
19 CURRENTLY HAVE OVER 12 OPEN CASES GOING ON. AND BECAUSE OF THE
20 PUBLICITY RECENTLY, OUR OFFICE IS BEING INUNDATED WITH PHONE
21 CALLS AND FOLKS IDENTIFYING OTHER LOCATIONS THROUGHOUT NOT
22 ONLY HACIENDA HEIGHTS AND ROWLAND HEIGHTS BUT THROUGHOUT THE
23 SAN GABRIEL VALLEY. SO THAT'S WHY I'M ASKING THE DEPARTMENT OF
24 REGIONAL PLANNING TO COLLABORATE WITH THE OTHER COUNTY
25 DEPARTMENTS TO INVESTIGATE THESE COMPLAINTS REGARDING THESE



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1 USES AND TO REPORT BACK TO THE BOARD IN 30 DAYS. AND WHILE
2 WE'RE GETTING A REPORT BACK IN 30 DAYS, I ALSO WANT TO COMMEND
3 REGIONAL PLANNING. WE'RE NOT SITTING ON OUR HANDS WAITING FOR
4 THE REPORT. WE ARE AGGRESSIVELY WORKING EVERYONE TO MAKE SURE
5 THAT WE'RE ABLE TO IDENTIFY AND MAKE THE RIGHT DECISIONS HERE.
6 BUT LOOK FORWARD TO THE REPORT IN 30 DAYS. WITH THAT I'D MOVE
7 THE ITEM.

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9 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. AND
10 SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. THAT WILL THEN BE THE
11 ORDER. MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER?

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13 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** MR. CHAIRMAN, IT'S TIME FOR PUBLIC COMMENT.

14

15 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THIS IS A TIME WHERE MEMBERS OF
16 THE PUBLIC CAN BE HEARD ON ITEMS THAT ARE GENERAL IN NATURE. I
17 CALL ON THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS. ROSY ROBLES. CARLOS
18 MAROQUIN. DEIDRE DUNCAN. AND HECTOR DI LAUDO. PLEASE COME
19 FORWARD AND THE OPPORTUNITY IS YOURS TO BE HEARD. EACH OF YOU
20 HAVE THREE MINUTES.

21

22 **ROSIE ROBLES:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS ROSIE ROBLES AND I'M
23 AN L.A. COUNTY RESIDENT AND HOMEOWNER. I'M HERE ACTUALLY TO
24 SUPPORT HECTOR DI LAUDO AND OTHERS IN OUR OCCUPY FIGHTS
25 FORECLOSURE SUPPORT GROUP. WHO HAVE FALLEN VICTIM OF FRAUD



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1 WHILE SEEKING HELP TO SAVE THEIR HOMES. WE HAVE FOLLOWED THE
2 GUIDELINES GIVEN TO US FOR ASSISTANCE IN FILING COMPLAINTS TO
3 PREVENT THE LOSS OF OUR HOMES, AND IN TURN RECEIVING MINIMAL
4 ASSISTANCE. THIS IS SPECIFICALLY BEEN DIFFICULT TO THE NON-
5 ENGLISH SPEAKING LATINO HOMEOWNERS WHO HAVE FALLEN VICTIMS DUE
6 TO THE LANGUAGE BARRIER. SO I'M HERE TO ASK THAT MORE BE DONE
7 TO PROTECT THE DISTRICT'S HOMEOWNERS WHO, SO WE DON'T CONTINUE
8 TO FALL VICTIMS OF FRAUD WHILE SEEKING TO SAVE OUR HOMES.

9

10 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU FOR YOUR
11 TESTIMONY. WE'LL HAVE SOMEONE TO COME AND SPEAK WITH YOU VERY
12 SHORTLY. PERHAPS CONSUMER AFFAIRS, THE REPRESENTATIVE FROM
13 CONSUMER AFFAIRS, IF YOU COULD MAKE YOUR WAY TO THOSE PERSONS
14 ADDRESSING THIS ISSUE. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

15

16 **ANCELMO RAMOS:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS ANCELMO RAMOS. I'M A
17 HOMEOWNER AND WE'RE HERE TO SUPPORT HECTOR. AND ACTUALLY I'M A
18 VICTIM MYSELF. AND ACTUALLY, WE HAVE PROPOSED TO THE CLERK OF
19 THE COUNTY RECORDERS WHICH TOOK THIS PROPOSAL. AND I'D LIKE TO
20 GIVE THIS TO EACH ONE OF THE SUPERVISORS. THIS IS THE PROPOSAL
21 THAT WE HAVE SO THAT IT CAN BE IMPLEMENTED IN ORDER TO PREVENT
22 THE FRAUDULENT RECORDINGS THAT ARE TAKING PLACE AT THE COUNTY
23 RECORDER'S OFFICE BECAUSE EVERYTHING THAT HAS HAPPENED THAT
24 HAS BEEN RECORDED BY BANKING INSTITUTIONS HAS BEEN FRAUDULENT.
25 AND THEY HAVE BEEN USING THOSE DOCUMENTS IN ORDER TO EVICT



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1 HOMEOWNERS AND THROWING THEM ONTO THE STREET. AND THAT IS
2 PRECISELY WHAT THEY HAVE DONE TO ME. AND I HAVE REVIEWED ALL
3 OF THOSE DOCUMENTS, AND THEY'RE JUST SIMPLY OUTRAGEOUSLY
4 FRAUDULENT. AND SO THAT IS A POLICY THAT NEEDS TO BE
5 IMPLEMENTED RIGHT AWAY, IN FACT TODAY IT COULD BE DONE BECAUSE
6 IF WE WAIT, IT'S MORE FAMILIES ARE GOING OUT ON THE STREET.
7 AND THAT'S WHAT WE'RE TRYING TO PREVENT. AND WE BELIEVE THAT
8 IT IS WITHIN YOUR POWER TO DO SO.

9

10 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.
11 HAVE INTERFACED WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS? THEY
12 HAVE ADVOCATES WHO I THINK HAVE BEEN HELPFUL TO YOU?

13

14 **ANCELMO RAMOS:** WE HAVE SPOKEN TO THEM. THEY ARE AWARE OF THIS.
15 AND THEY HAVE A COPY OF THIS PACKAGE, AS WELL. WHICH INCLUDES
16 AN AFFIDAVIT. AND THEY KNOW EXACTLY WHAT IT IS AND WE HAVE
17 BEEN WORKING WITH THEM.

18

19 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WE'RE GOING ASK FOR SOME FOLLOW
20 UP FOR YOU FROM THAT OFFICE IN PARTICULAR. AND THAT CAN BE
21 SHARED WITH THE ENTIRE BOARD SO THAT WE KNOW PRECISELY HOW
22 IT'S MOVING FORWARD. ALL RIGHT? NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE. SIR?

23

24 **ANCELMO RAMOS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. GOOD GENTLEMEN. AND THANKS
25 FOR THE SUPPORT.



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2 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** YOUR NAME?

3

4 **SPEAKER:** I JUST WANT TO MAKE A COMMENT ABOUT THE LIFE OF THE
5 PERSON THAT IS LOSING HOMES.

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7 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY.

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9 **SPEAKER:** OR THEY'RE SUBJECT TO SALE DAYS LIKE MYSELF. I HAVE A
10 SALE DATE COMING UP ON DECEMBER 19TH. THAT HAD DESTROYED
11 ALREADY MY FAMILY BECAUSE EVERYBODY'S MOVING AWAY. THEY'RE
12 TRYING TO GET AWAY FROM THE HOME BECAUSE WE HAVE CONSTANTLY
13 ADVERTISING IN OUR HOMES THAT WE DON'T KNOW WHO TO BELIEVE
14 ANYMORE. I KNOW THAT THIS IS ADVERTISING, BUT EVERYBODY WANTS
15 TO SAVE THEIR HOME WHEN THE PEOPLE THAT NEED TO DO SOMETHING
16 ABOUT THE HOMEOWNER ARE NOT DOING SO. AND I THINK THAT I HAVE
17 BEEN TO THE CONSUMER AFFAIRS. I FOUND WONDERFUL PEOPLE THERE
18 TRYING TO HELP ME. BUT THE ISSUE IS NOT THE CONSUMERS AFFAIRS.
19 YOU HAVE TO MAYBE GIVE MORE SUPPORT TO THE CONSUMERS AFFAIRS
20 OR TO START INVESTIGATIONS TO WHAT IS HAPPENING TODAY BECAUSE
21 I TRIED TO GO FORWARD AND TRIED TO PROTECT MY PROPERTY, AND
22 I'M DESPERATE TO TALK TO A CONGRESSMAN WATCHMAN'S OFFICE THAT
23 THEY HAVE POSTPONED MY SALE DAY, BUT I'M NOT GETTING ANY
24 NOTICE FROM ANYBODY THAT IT WILL BE POSTPONED AGAIN. AND I'M
25 DAY-TO-DAY LIVING IN FEAR THAT I'M GOING TO LOSE THE HOME.



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1 THIS IS NOT THE COUNTRY THAT I WANT TO LIVE IN. WE MUST STOP
2 THAT ONCE AND FOREVER OR WE MUST HAVE AN AMENDMENT OR HAVE A
3 FREEZE ON ALL THE FORECLOSURES ISSUES SO THEY DON'T KEEP
4 DESTROYING FAMILIES LIKE MYSELF THAT I WILL HAVE TO LOSE MY
5 GRANDSON GOING ALL THE WAY ACROSS THE COUNTRY TO A DIFFERENT
6 HORIZON. THAT'S NOT GOOD.

7

8 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY.

9

10 **SPEAKER:** THE SYSTEM IS DESTROYING FAMILIES, NOT HELPING THEM.
11 AND I HOPE THAT MAYBE YOU PEOPLE ONCE AND FOR ALL FIND A
12 SOLUTION. WE CANNOT FIND IT. WE CANNOT FIGHT THE BANKS. AND
13 THEY DON'T WANT TO HELP. AS YOU SEE, I HAVE BEEN 2-1/2 YEARS
14 TRYING TO MODIFY MY LOAN. AND THEY DENY AND THEY GO FORWARD
15 AND THEY GO AROUND AND THEY RUN AROUND 2-1/2 YEARS. THIS IS
16 THE WORST COUNTRY TO DO BUSINESS WITH PAPERWORK. THANK YOU.

17

18 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.
19 NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE?

20

21 **DEIDRE DUNCAN:** YES, MY NAME IS DEIDRE DUNCAN. I'M A COUNTY
22 RESIDENT. I'M A FOSTER PARENT OF 32 YEARS. AND I'VE BEEN A
23 VICTIM OF FORECLOSURE AS A TENANT IN A FORECLOSED PROPERTY.
24 AND I'M HERE BECAUSE I THINK WE'VE ALL FORGOTTEN THAT IT TAKES
25 A VILLAGE. AND WE ALL HAVE TO WORK TOGETHER. AND IT WOULDN'T



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1 HAVE HAPPENED TO HECTOR HERE IF WE WOULD HAVE ALL TOOK NOTICE
2 WHEN HE CAME AND SAID HEY, I NEED HELP, WE ALL SHOULD HAVE
3 STEPPED IN AND MADE SURE THAT WE FOLLOWED UNTIL HE WAS NOT A
4 VICTIM. BECAUSE HE WAS A VICTIM WITH AN ATTORNEY. AN ATTORNEY
5 TOOK HIS MONEY AND DIDN'T DO WHAT HE SAID HE WAS GOING TO DO.
6 AND, AGAIN, I THINK THAT FALLS ON THE HANDS OF ALL OF US. IT
7 TAKES A VILLAGE. IT TAKES A VILLAGE TO CONTINUE TO KEEP
8 HOMEOWNERS SAFE. IT TAKES A VILLAGE TO KEEP FOSTER CHILDREN
9 SAFE. IT TAKES A VILLAGE TO KEEP TENANTS IN A FORECLOSED
10 PROPERTY SAFE. AND WE SHOULDN'T WAIT UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE TO
11 BE DESPERATE AND THEN GET VICTIM OF INVESTORS TO SAY SAY THAT
12 THEY'RE GOING TO DO SOMETHING FOR YOU TO KEEP YOU IN YOUR
13 PROPERTY AND THEN THE WHOLE TIME THE INVESTOR'S WORKING
14 AGAINST YOU TO THROW YOU OUT OF YOUR HOME. AND I'M HERE TO
15 ALSO SPEAK ON ALISIA RAMIREZ. SHE'S ALSO WITH OCCUPY FIGHTS
16 FORCLOSURE. AND SHE'S BEEN DESPERATELY TRYING TO KEEP HER HOME
17 WITH HER FAMILY. AND IT'S NOT ONLY THEM, IT'S THOUSANDS OF
18 OTHERS. AND IT'S SOMETHING THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS CAN
19 DO RIGHT AWAY, LIKE I SAID. IT TAKES A VILLAGE. AND THESE
20 FRAUDULENT DOCUMENTS THAT ARE BEING CIRCULATED, THEY CAN BE
21 STOPPED RIGHT NOW WITH THE ADDED POLICY JUST ATTACHED TO AN
22 AFFIDAVIT WITH THE STAMP THAT SAYS THAT THEY SWEAR UNDER
23 PENALTY OF PERJURY THEY CAN BE JAILED IF THE DOCUMENT IS
24 FRAUDULENT. THAT WOULD DETER THOUSANDS AND THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE
25 FROM DOING THAT BECAUSE NOBODY WANTS TO GO TO JAIL, NOT EVEN



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1 THE BIG BANKERS. SO IF THEIR NAME IS BEING FRAUDULENTLY
2 STAMPED, THEY CAN STOP IT RIGHT THEN AND THERE. SO LET'S
3 REMEMBER, IT TAKES A VILLAGE. THANK YOU.

4

5 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR
6 TESTIMONY. MR. KRATTLI, I WOULD CALL TO YOUR ATTENTION THAT
7 THIS IS AN ILLUSTRATION OF SB-62 AN ONGOING CONVERSATION IN
8 TERMS OF RENTERS BEING ADVERSELY AFFECTED AS A RESULT OF A
9 FORECLOSURE OF A PROPERTY IN WHICH THEY RESIDE. SO PERHAPS WE
10 CAN RE-VISIT THE ITEM WITH MORE FAVORABLE OUTCOME. ERIC
11 PREVEN, ARNOLD SACHS, DIANA HINES, IN THAT ORDER, PLEASE, SIR.
12 PLEASE PROCEED.

13

14 **CAROLS MAROQUIN:** YES. GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS CARLOS
15 MAROQUIN. I'M WITH OCCUPY FIGHTS FORECLOSURES. I LIVE IN THE
16 FIRST DISTRICT. PREVIOUSLY TO THAT I LIVE IN THE CITY OF
17 LANCASTER WHERE MY HOME WAS TAKEN BY A BANK EVEN THOUGH THAT I
18 HAD OVER 300,000 DOLLARS OF EQUITY. THE BANK THAT TOOK MY HOME
19 WAS NOT THE BANK THAT I HAD A MORTGAGE WITH. I TOOK
20 INDIVIDUALS TO COURT HERE AT THE LOS ANGELES SUPERIOR COURT
21 AND I WON MY CASE BACK IN 2007 WHERE THE JUDGE GAVE ME TITLE
22 BACK TO THE PROPERTY; HOWEVER, THE BANK CHOSE TO IGNORE THE
23 JUDGE DECISION, FORECLOSED USING THE SAME FRAUDULENT DOCUMENTS
24 OF THE PEOPLE THAT I HAD TAKEN TO COURT ON A CIVIL MATTER.
25 THEY TURNED AROUND AND SOLD THE PROPERTY TO ANOTHER BANK AND



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1 ANOTHER BANK TO ANOTHER ONE SUCCESSFULLY EVICTED ME FROM THE
2 HOME THAT I DIDN'T EVEN HAD A MORTGAGE WITH THEM WITH. I WAS
3 NOT BEHIND PAYMENTS. I SAY THAT TO SAY THIS: I BECAME A
4 HOMEOWNER'S ACTIVIST BECAUSE OF WHAT HAPPENED TO ME AND MY
5 FAMILY. IT DESTROYED MY MARRIAGE OF 27 YEARS. IT DEEPLY HURT
6 MY KIDS. THIS IS GOING ON. AND WE KNOW THAT THAT'S HAPPENING.
7 AND I DO APPRECIATE THE FACT THAT YOU, CHAIRMAN, HAVE TAKEN
8 HEART TO THIS. WE ARE NOW INVOLVED WITH A CONSUMER FIRST
9 DIRECTOR. AND WE ARE IN TALKS WITH COUNTY RECORDER'S OFFICE AS
10 WE'RE TRYING TO FIND SOLUTIONS AS TO HOW WE CAN MOVE FORWARD
11 AND END ALL THIS VICTIMIZATION MUCH FAMILIES. WE PRESENTLY ARE
12 OCCUPYING A HOME IN EAST LOS ANGELES ON HAMILL STREET. WE HAD
13 TO RESORT TO EXTREME MEASURES TO BE ABLE TO PRESENT A POINT
14 THAT WE ARE NOT BEING HEARD AND THAT WE FEEL THAT MORE NEEDS
15 TO BE DONE. WE DO UNDERSTAND THAT THERE IS A HOMEOWNER'S BILL
16 OF RIGHTS ON THE HORIZON. JANUARY 1ST, THE HOMEOWNER'S BILL OF
17 RIGHTS WILL GO INTO EFFECT. HOWEVER, IF WE LOOK AT WHAT THE
18 HOMEOWNER'S BILL OF RIGHTS GIVES, IT'S ESSENTIALLY LAWS THAT
19 ARE ALREADY IN PLACE. BUT THEY HAVE NOT BEEN ENFORCED. WE ARE
20 RIGHT NOW AGAIN SUBMITTING A PROPOSAL TO THE COUNTY
21 SUPERVISORS HERE IN LOS ANGELES SO THAT WE CAN FIND WAYS TO
22 MAKE SURE THAT THIS HOMEOWNER'S BILL OF RIGHTS BE FULLY
23 IMPLEMENTED AND WILL WORK FOR THE PEOPLE. WE ARE HERE FOR THE
24 PEOPLE. WE REPRESENTING THOUSANDS OF ANGELINOS. IN AS A MATTER
25 OF FACT, LOS ANGELES RIGHT NOW IS FACING 15,652 FORECLOSURES.



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1 THIS IS A LOT. THIS IS OUR FAMILIES. WE HAVE OUR SENIORS WE
2 HAVE SINGLE MOMS THAT ARE HURTING. WE HAVE THE WORKING
3 FAMILIES THAT ARE HURTING. AND WE ARE HOPING TO BE ABLE TO
4 WORK WITH THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES AND ITS LEADERS TO FIND
5 SOLUTIONS. WE ARE NOT HERE TO CAUSE PROBLEMS, BUT WE ARE HERE
6 TO STAND UP FOR THE PEOPLE. THANK YOU.

7

8 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.
9 MR. FUJIOKA, IT'S BEEN SOMETIME SINCE WE'VE RE-VISITED THE
10 ITEM OF FORECLOSURES. PERHAPS THE FOLLOWING DEPARTMENTS:
11 CONSUMER AFFAIRS, REGISTRAR-RECORDER AND COUNTY COUNSEL CAN
12 FORM A BIT OF A WORKING GROUP, SCRUB THE MOST CURRENT DATA,
13 GET IT BACK TO ALL BOARD OFFICES FOR REVIEW OF THIS ISSUE OF
14 FORECLOSURE IS A VERY SERIOUS ONE FOR EACH MEMBER OF THIS
15 BOARD. IT SEEMS TO ME IT'S TIME THAT WE AT LEAST RE-ENGAGE AT
16 THE POINT OF KNOWING HOW MUCH PROGRESS WE HAVE MADE. AND SO
17 REPORT BACK FROM YOU THE TOP OF YEAR WOULD BE VERY, VERY
18 APPRECIATED. ALL RIGHT. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE. MA'AM?

19

20 **DIANA HINES YES, MY NAME IS DIANA HINES. AND I, TOO, AM**
21 **SPEAKING WITH OCCUPY FIGHTS FORECLOSURES. AND I AM IN**
22 **SOLIDARITY WITH MR. HECTOR DI LAUDO, WHO WAS JUST UP HERE.**
23 **HECTOR HAS WORKED HARD ALL OF HIS LIFE. HIS FAMILY HAS ALREADY**
24 **LOST TWO HOUSES. HIS DAUGHTER LOST HER HOUSE AND HIS SON LOST**
25 **HIS HOUSE, AS WELL AND BECAME NEAR SUICIDAL IN THAT PROCESS.**



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1 AND NOW AT 70 YEARS OLD, HECTOR FACES THE LOSS OF HIS HOUSE.
2 AT 70 HE'S BEEN DOING EVERYTHING HE CAN TO SAVE THAT HOUSE.
3 HE'S COME TO YOU. HE'S COME TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER
4 AFFAIRS. HE SOUGHT CONGRESSIONAL HELP. HE HAS BEEN IN CONTACT
5 WITH DIANE FEINSTEIN. AND HE HAS GOTTEN NO HELP WHATSOEVER. SO
6 THE FACT IS, LIKE SO MANY OF US WHO HAVE FACED THE LOSS OF OUR
7 HOMES, HECTOR WAS DESPERATE. IN DESPERATION, HE FELL VICTIM TO
8 A SCAMMING ATTORNEY WHO FAILED TO FILE THE PAPERWORK PROPERLY
9 EVEN AFTER TAKING HECTOR'S MONEY. AND BECAUSE OF THIS
10 FRAUDULENT ATTORNEY, HECTOR NOW FACES A DECEMBER 19TH SALE
11 DATE. WHAT WE AT OCCUPY FIGHTS FORECLOSURES ARE ASKING IS THE
12 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO INTERVENE ON HECTOR'S BEHALF SO THAT
13 HE CAN PUSH BACK HIS SALE DATE. HE WILL HAVE SOME TIME TO GET
14 SOME RESPONSIBLE, LEGITIMATE REPRESENTATION UNTIL A FULL
15 INVESTIGATION OF THIS FRAUDULENT ATTORNEY CAN BE MADE. SO WE
16 ARE ASKING, PLEADING FOR YOUR HELP. THANK YOU.

17

18 >>SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN: SUPERVISOR MOLINA?

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20 SUP. MOLINA: HOW COULD WE DO THAT?

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22 DIANA HINES: I WOULD ASK THAT YOU WORK IN CONCERT WITH THE
23 DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS.

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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** BUT WHY CAN'T HE? I DON'T UNDERSTAND. YOU'RE
2 ASKING THE COUNTY TO TAKE A POSITION. CONSUMER AFFAIRS CAN
3 HELP HIM. AND THEY SHOULD BE DOING THAT NOW. BUT YOU ASKED FOR
4 SOMETHING DIFFERENTLY. I DON'T UNDERSTAND THAT. TO INTERVENE,
5 YOU SAID.

6

7 **DIANA HINES:** HECTOR NEEDS MORE THAN JUST HIS SINGLE SELF
8 RUNNING AROUND TRYING TO GET HELP. IT HASN'T YIELDED ANY
9 RESULTS. THAT'S WHY HE'S SOUGHT THE HELP OF OUR GROUP, THIS
10 GROUP.

11

12 **SUP. MOLINA:** BUT IS YOUR GROUP HELPING HIM?

13

14 **SPEAKER:** YES. WE HAVE MANY OTHERS WHO COULDN'T BE HERE TODAY.
15 THAT'S WHY WE'RE SPEAKING IN SOLIDARITY. WE ARE TRYING TO HELP
16 HIM. WE ARE PLEADING WITH YOU TO INTERVENE.

17

18 **SUP. MOLINA:** THANK YOU.

19

20 **SPEAKER:** CONGRESSWOMAN KAREN BASS, AS WELL, HAS BEEN VERY
21 HELPFUL. SO THIS IS WHAT WE ARE ASKING.

22

23 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** EXCELLENT. THANK YOU. NEXT
24 SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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1 **ERIC PREVEN:** YES, MY NAME IS ERIC PREVEN AND I AM THE COUNTY
2 RESIDENT FOR DISTRICT 3. THAT'S WHY I ALLOWED MISS HINES TO
3 SPEAK WITH THAT GROUP BECAUSE SHE IS A GROUP WITH THOSE OTHER
4 SPEAKERS. THAT IS SOMETHING THAT HERE AT THE BOARD OF
5 SUPERVISORS WE WOULD LIKE TO PURSUE IN THE FUTURE, AND TODAY'S
6 UNFORTUNATE SERIES OF EVENTS WHERE I WAS SEPARATED FROM THE
7 PUBLIC SAFETY DISCUSSIONS RESULTING IN A COMMENT IN THE
8 HEALTHCARE SECTION OF THE MEETING WHERE I WAS TRYING TO INSERT
9 MY REMARKS ABOUT THE FACT, SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, THAT CRIME
10 IS DOWN 1.5 PERCENT, NOT COUNTING DECEMBER. WE HAVE AS MANY
11 PROBLEMS AS THE STATE, IF NOT MORE, WITH OUR INCARCERATION
12 FACILITIES. AND TODAY'S AGENDIZING OF 50-A, B AND C EACH IN
13 THEIR OWN WAY WAS INTENDED TO EFFECTIVELY SIDESWIPE THE
14 PUBLIC. I'M REALLY ANNOYED BUY THAT AND THE FACT THAT I WAS
15 NOT ABLE TO HEAR THE REPORT. I CAN'T BELIEVE THAT 50-C, NOBODY
16 SPOKE UP TO SAY "WAIT, WE'RE SENDING THE DEPARTMENT OF
17 REGIONAL PLANNING OUT TO DEAL WITH SOME OF THESE ISSUES
18 REGARDING PREGNANCIES AND PEOPLE LIVING AND GETTING CARE?"
19 THEY'RE ACTUALLY GETTING CARE. AND THE IDEA IS THAT IF WE
20 CRACK DOWN ON THE REGIONAL ZONING, THEY'LL MOVE SOMEWHERE
21 ELSE, RIGHT? HOW ABOUT WE SEND FIRST FIVE L.A., MISS MOLINA,
22 WOULDN'T BE THIS BETTER TO ADDRESS THE CONCERN? I KNOW YOUR
23 CONCERN IS NOT ABOUT IMMIGRATION BECAUSE ALL OF US HAVE AT ONE
24 POINT OR ANOTHER IMMIGRATED INTO THIS COUNTRY. I KNOW YOUR
25 CONCERN IS ABOUT THESE BABIES GETTING PROPER CARE. AND



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1 REGARDING THE PROBATION ITEM THAT I WAS NOT PERMITTED TO SPEAK
2 ON, IT'S REALLY VERY UNFORTUNATE BECAUSE WE NOW KNOW THAT
3 THERE WILL BE A SET ITEM ON THIS SUBJECT, WHICH IS VERY, VERY
4 GOOD. BUT WHAT'S VERY, VERY BAD IS THAT THE COUNTY'S EFFORTS
5 REGARDING OUR INCARCERATION WILL BE PRESIDED OVER BY OUR C.E.O.
6 AND A.E.C.O.M. WHO APPARENTLY ARE IN THE BACKGROUND. I FOLLOW
7 THESE MEETINGS CAREFULLY. THERE HAVE BEEN NO MEETINGS ABOUT A
8 NEW PRISON SYSTEM, ABOUT A NEW -- WE'VE HAD VIRTUALLY NOTHING,
9 OKAY? AND IN THE WHAT HAPPENED? OH, WE'RE WAIVING. I THOUGHT
10 YOU WERE WAIVING TO ME, SIR. GIVE ME FIVE MORE SECONDS BECAUSE
11 I GOT CONFUSED. JESUS. VERY DIFFICULT IN THIS ENVIRONMENT WITH
12 YOU SENDING SIGNALS TO YOUR PEOPLE IN THE STREET. I MEAN MY
13 GOD. ANYWAY, MY POINT IS HERE TODAY BY AGENDIZING THESE
14 QUADRUPLE MURDERS WHICH WE HEARD VIRTUALLY NOTHING ABOUT OTHER
15 THAN IT WAS NOT AN A.B.109 INDIVIDUAL, WHICH IS A VERY
16 IMPORTANT POINT, I HOPE THE MEDIA HEARD THAT AFTER THEY LEFT.
17 AND THE FACT THAT, IN FACT, THE CRIME IS DOWN AND THESE
18 SITUATIONS ARE NOT HELPFUL TO WHIP UP HYSTERIA. WE DO NOT WANT
19 HYSTERIA. WE WANT TO RE-APPLY THE RESOURCES THAT YOU
20 IDENTIFIED LAST WEEK AS TWO-THIRDS OF OUR RESOURCES ARE FOR
21 PUBLIC HEALTH AND SECURITY AND PUBLIC SAFETY. WE WANT TO APPLY
22 THEM IN SUCH A WAY BECAUSE WE'RE ALL CALIFORNIANS. WE WANT TO
23 APPLY THEM TO HELPING INDIVIDUALS SO THAT THEY DON'T --
24 RECIDIVISM IS REDUCED AS YOU KNOW, SIR. WE'VE DISCUSSED THAT
25 ON NUMEROUS OCCASIONS. AND I'M JUST VERY IRRITATED THAT MY



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1 REMARKS WERE SEGREGATED. I'M VERY CONFUSE BIDE THE NEW SYSTEM.
2 THE IDEA THAT SET ITEMS OR SPECIAL ITEMS ARE NOT TO BE SPOKEN
3 TO FOR THREE MINUTES IS BIZARRE. AND WE FORGOT ONE CATEGORY
4 WHICH IS PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS. THERE ARE FIVE CATEGORIES AND I
5 WOULD CERTAINLY URGE THE COUNTY COUNSEL TO PUBLISH SOMETHING
6 SO THAT WE CAN ALL UNDERSTAND THE RULES AND ABIDE BY THEM.
7 HAVE A VERY, VERY NICE HOLIDAY SEASON.

8

9 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU MUCH. OUR NEXT
10 SPEAKERSER, PLEASE. THE TWO ADDITIONAL SPEARKERS ARE SHEILA
11 WARDEN AND DAVID SERRANO. IF THOSE OF YOU WILL COME FORWARD,
12 THOSE WILL BE THE FINAL TWO SPEAKERS FOR TODAY.

13

14 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YOU START WITH A BLESSING GOING TO END WITH A
15 BLESSING. THAT'S GREAT. THANK YOU. GOOD AFTERNOON. ARNOLD
16 SACHS. A COUPLE THINGS. ANOTHER ONE OF THE MEETINGS FOR THE
17 BOOKS. YOU'VE AGENDIZED FOR THE BOARD A COUPLE OF DIFFERENT
18 SET ITEMS TO APPEAR IN THE FUTURE. I'M STILL, SINCE YOU
19 DISCUSSED MAJOR CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS A COUPLE WEEKS AGO, I
20 STILL HAVEN'T HEARD YOU AGENDIZE THE MEETING TO DISCUSS THE 22
21 BILLION DOLLAR MANDATE THAT SUPERVISOR MOLINA BROUGHT UP WHILE
22 YOU WERE DISCUSSING THOSE RENOVATIONS REGARDING THE COUNTY
23 BOARD, THE COUNTY EMPLOYEE HEALTHCARE THAT THE COUNTY'S 22
24 BILLION DOLLARS IN THE HOLE ON. I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO YOU
25 MANDATING A DISCUSSION DATE FOR THAT. BUT WHAT'S REALLY



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1 STRIKINGLY INTERESTING ABOUT TODAY'S MEETING IS TO HEAR SOME
2 OF THE SUPERVISORS DISCUSS HOW THEY WANT TO BE INVOLVED IN THE
3 LEGISLATIVE PROCESS. YOU HAVE AN ADVOCACY TEAM FOR THE
4 IMPLEMENTATION FOR THE NEW HEALTH CARE LEGISLATION BECAUSE
5 BELIEVE IT OR NOT, AND YOU MIGHT EVIDENCE IT BY THE NUMBER OF
6 ITEMS THAT ARE HELD BY PEOPLE FROM THE PUBLIC, WE WANT TO BE
7 INVOLVED IN THE LEGISLATIVE PROCESS, ALSO. BUT WE'RE NOT
8 ALLOWED TO DO THAT. WHEN YOUR ADVOCACY TEAMS GO UP OR DISCUSS
9 ITEMS IN FRONT OF THE STATE LEGISLATION, DO THEY HAVE A CLOCK
10 PUT IN FRONT OF THEM? DO THEY GET TWO MINUTES? DO THEY GET
11 THREE MINUTES ON AN ITEM? DO THEY GET THREE MINUTES ON
12 A.B.109? ONE MINUTE. ONE MINUTE? FOR STATE LEGISLATION? THANK
13 YOU. SO THEN WE ARE IN A WEALTH OF RICHES ON THIS SIDE.

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15 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** AND YOU DON'T GET A CHANCE TO
16 ADDRESS THE FULL BODY OF EITHER HOUSE.

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18 **ARNOLD SACHS:** I'M SORRY?

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20 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** YOU DON'T HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO
21 ADDRESS THE FULL BODY OF EITHER HOUSE.

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23 **ARNOLD SACHS:** THAT'S WHY I SAY WE HAVE A WEALTH. A PLETHORA OF
24 GRANDNESS FROM THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** A DEMOCRACY.

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3 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES. UNFORTUNATELY, I'M GLAD YOU'RE LAUGHING,
4 UNFORTUNATELY, THE CHANGE IN THE DEMOCRACY THROUGH THE TIME
5 FRAME THAT I'VE BEEN COMING HERE IS REALLY UNFAIR. BUT I
6 WANTED TO POINT OUT A COUPLE OF OTHER THINGS. I'VE LOST MY
7 TRAIN OF THOUGHT. AND NOT TO PICK ON HIM IN PERSON, BUT
8 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, YOU MENTIONED THIS MOTION REGARDING
9 REDEVELOPMENT. BUT WHEN REDEVELOPMENT WAS DISCONTINUED, YOU
10 WERE QUOTED IN THE NEWSPAPER AS SAYING AFTER THE COURTS HAD
11 RULED THAT IT WAS ILLEGAL OR WAS LEGAL FOR THE STATE TO
12 ELIMINATE IT, YOU WERE QUOTED AS SAYING THAT IT WAS A HONEY
13 POT OF MONEY FOR CITIES. HAS THAT BEEN ADDRESSED? IS THAT JUST
14 PASSED DOWN, PASS THROUGH?

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16 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR
17 TESTIMONY. ALL RIGHT. MISS WARDEN?

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19 **SHELIAH WARD:** OH. GREETINGS. SHELIAH WARD. I'M HERE BECAUSE
20 I'M FOR THE FIRST TIME IN MY LIFE, I'M ACTUALLY
21 DISCOMBOBULATED SO I'M HERE BECAUSE I THANK GOD THAT WE HAVE
22 YOU, MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS, AS THE CHAIRPERSON IN LIEU OF WHAT'S
23 GOING ON IN OUR ATMOSPHERE. KWANZA PEOPLE OF COLOR ALLEGEDLY
24 DIDN'T PUT IN THEIR APPLICATION FOR A KWANZA PARADE. AND IT'S
25 CAUSING A LOT OF CONFUSION IN THE COMMUNITY. IT'S NOT THE



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1 FAULT OF THE BUREAUCRACY, THE BUREAUCRATS. IT'S THE RESULT OF
2 THE PERSON WHO WAS ORGANIZING. AS THE FIRST PERSON TO
3 ORGANIZED KWANZA PARADE, I ALLOCATED R.W.I.Q. AS THE LOCAL
4 COORDINATOR WHICH HE'S NOW NOT IN THE POSITION TO PUT ON THAT
5 FESTIVAL IN AN HONORABLE, I DON'T KNOW HOW TO SAY IT, KIND OF
6 WAY. THEN WE HAVE ANOTHER SITUATION THAT'S BEEN COMING UP AS
7 I'VE BEEN PROMOTING THIS 2012 SITUATION IS THE CRENSHAW TRAIN
8 THAT PEOPLE ARE COMPLAINING ABOUT BUT NOBODY WANTS TO COME AND
9 TALK ABOUT IT BEFORE THE PUBLIC AND TELL THE PROPER PEOPLE
10 WHAT THE PROBLEMS ARE. THEY WANT TO REACT IN A DIFFERENT KIND
11 OF WAY. AND ALSO THE GOLDEN THREAD PUT TOGETHER BY MISS
12 MOBLEY'S ORGANIZATION, OF ALL THE PEOPLE THAT ARE DECEASED AND
13 DYING AND STILL DYING AND ABOUT THE HISPANIC YOUNG MAN THAT
14 GOT SHOT IN THE BACK BUY THE SHERIFF DEPARTMENT. AND COPIES
15 BEING MADE AT THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS USED TO BE ABLE
16 TO COME DOWN HERE AND MAKE AT LEAST FIVE COPIES FOR EACH BOARD
17 MEMBER. NOW YOU DON'T HAVE THE LAW ANYMORE. I HAVE TO GO TO
18 THE CALIFORNIA ENDOWMENT CENTER TO DO THAT AND THEY'RE NOT
19 PART OF THE POLITICAL RAMIFICATION OF WHAT WE'RE DOING. SO MR.
20 THOMAS, I NEED YOUR SUPPORT HAVE I HAVE FIVE PROPOSALS FOR
21 EACH ONE OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS THAT WE WANT TO POSTPONE
22 THE MARCH WE'RE DOING IN CARSON COMPTON AND CONCENTRATION ON
23 GALVANIZING OUR PEOPLE IN A POSITIVE WAY AT THE PARK FOR
24 DECEMBER 20TH THROUGH JANUARY THE FIFTH SO THAT WE CAN HAVE A
25 SMOOTH TRANSITION INTO 2013. WHAT'S HAPPENING RIGHT NOW IS



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1 NOT THE FAULT, AS I SAID, OF THE BUREAUCRATS, IT'S THE
2 ORGANIZERS THAT FOR SOME STRANGE REASON AREN'T DOING WHAT
3 THEY'RE SUPPOSED TO DO AND IT'S COMING OFF LIKE THE POWERS TO
4 BE AREN'T HAVING THIS FESTIVAL WHEN IN FACT IT'S ALLEGED THAT
5 THE ORGANIZATION DIDN'T PUT IN THEIR PAPERWORK IN A TIMELY
6 MANNER. SO WE WOULD LIKE YOU TO YOU, SIR, COME THROUGH, HELP
7 US OUT. I PUT IT ALL DOWN IN BLACK AND WHITE. AND I'D LIKE TO
8 HAVE A MEETING WITH YOU IN YOUR OFFICE AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE.
9 AND THIS IS FOR YOU.

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11 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR
12 TESTIMONY. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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14 **DAVID SERRANO:** THE LORD OUR GOD IS THE FATHER AND THE SON AND
15 THE HOLY SPIRIT. THE LORD OUR GOD IS ONE GOD, AMEN. PRAISE THE
16 HOLY TRINITY. THE HOLY CHRISTIAN GOD IS THE ONE AND ONLY TRUE
17 LIVING GOD, THE CREATOR OF HEAVEN AND THE UNIVERSE. OUR GOD IS
18 THE GOD OF ABRAHAM, ISAAC AND JACOB. THE SON OF GOD, JESUS,
19 SAID, I AND MY FATHER ARE ONE. AND ANYONE WHO HAS SEEN ME HAS
20 SEEN THE FATHER. LORD GOD ALMIGHTY, JESUS CHRIST, WHO IS AND
21 WHO WAS AND WHO IS TO COME HAS ALREADY PROCLAIMED AND WILL
22 PROCLAIM AGAIN UNTO THE WHOLE WORLD AT HIS SECOND COMING. I AM
23 THE ALPHA AND THE OMEGA, THE ALMIGHTY. BECAUSE OF THE ROTATION
24 OF THE EARTH AND TIME ZONES, THE PRECISE DAY AND HOUR OF WHEN
25 THE LORD JESUS CHRIST RETURNS CAN'T BE SET BECAUSE IT WILL BE



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1 A DIFFERENT DAY AND A DIFFERENT HOUR DEPENDING UPON WHERE
2 YOU'RE LOCATED ON THE EARTH. JESUS CHRIST WAS CONCEIVED THE
3 POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT AND BORN OF THE VIRGIN MARY. JESUS
4 NEVER SINNED. THE LORD JESUS CHRIST PREACHED THE WORD OF GOD,
5 FORGAVE PEOPLE'S SINS AND HE DID MANY MIRACLES, INCLUDING
6 RAISING THE DEAD TO LIFE. CHRIST WAS BETRAYED BY A SINNER
7 INTO THE HANDS OF SINNERS. ALL PEOPLE ARE SINNERS AND THE
8 WAGES OF SIN IS DEATH AND SHEOL. BUT THE GIFT OF GOD IS LIFE
9 EVERLASTING IN JESUS, AMEN. INNOCENT JESUS WILLINGLY SHED HIS
10 PRECIOUS BLOOD AND DIED IN OUR PLACE ON CROSS AS THE PERFECT,
11 ALL SUFFICIENT SACRIFICE OF ATONEMENT FOR THE SINS OF THE
12 WORLD, TAKING UPON HIMSELF THE PUNISHMENT OF DEATH AND SHEOL,
13 WHICH ALL PEOPLE DESERVE BECAUSE ONLY GOD CAN SAVE US. AND
14 AFTER HIS FLESH BODY DIED ON THE CROSS, JESUS' HOLY, ALMIGHTY,
15 SPIRITUAL BODY DESCENDED INTO SHEOL WHERE HE PREACHED TO THE
16 SPIRITS OF THE DEAD THREE DAYS WHILE HIS FLESH BODY WAS TAKEN
17 DOWN FROM THE CROSS AND WAS ENTOMBED. THEN ON THE THIRD DAY,
18 WHEN THE LORD, OUR HOLY GOD, JESUS ALMIGHTY SPIRITUAL BODY,
19 THAT IS HIS SOUL AND SPIRIT ASCENDED OUT OF SHEOL, OUR GOOD
20 LORD AND SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST RESURRECTED AND HE LEFT THE TOMB,
21 AMEN. HALLELUJAH. THEN JESUS CHRIST APPEARED TO HUNDREDS OF
22 HIS DISCIPLES OVER THE COURSE OF 40 DAYS. AND THEN JESUS
23 CHRIST ASCENDED INTO HEAVEN. WE ARE SAVED BY THE GRACE OF GOD
24 THROUGH FAITH IN JESUS. REPENT AND BELIEVE IN THE LORD JESUS
25 CHRIST AND YOU WILL HAVE LIFE EVERLASTING WITH GOD IN HIS



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1 GLORIOUS KINGDOM, AMEN. ONLY CHRISTIANS GO TO HEAVEN AND
2 THAT'S THE TRUTH, AMEN, PRAISE THE LORD MAY GOD BLESS THE
3 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. AND YOU HAVE A NICE DAY.

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5 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR
6 TESTIMONY. THAT CONCLUDES ALL THOSE WHO WISH TO BE HEARD BY
7 PUBLIC COMMENT. WITH THAT, WE ARE NOW RECESSING TO CLOSED
8 SESSION. MADAM BOARD OFFICER?

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10 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN ACT REQUIREMENTS,
11 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL
12 CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEM NUMBER CS-1 AND CS-
13 2, CONFERENCES WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING EXISTING
14 LITIGATION. ITEMS NUMBER CS-3 AND CS-4, CONFERENCES WITH LEGAL
15 COUNSEL REGARDING SIGNIFICANT EXPOSURE TO LITIGATION, ONE CASE
16 EACH. ITEM NUMBER CS-5, CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATOR
17 WILLIAM T FUJIOKA AND DESIGNATED STAFF WAS CONTINUED ONE WEEK.
18 ITEM NUMBER CS-6, CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING
19 SIGNIFICANT EXPOSURE TO LITIGATION ONE CASE, AS INDICATED ON
20 THE POSTED AND SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDAS. THANK YOU.

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1 **REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION DECEMBER 11, 2012**

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5 No reportable action was taken was taken on items CS-1, CS-2,
6 CS-4 or CS-6.

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8 CS-3. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL ANTICIPATED LITIGATION
9 (Subdivision (b) Government Code Section 54956.9) Significant
10 exposure to litigation (one case).

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12 This potential litigation concerns allegations of employment
13 discrimination. (12-5682)

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15 The Board authorized settlement of this matter. The details of
16 the settlement will be made available once finalized by all
17 parties. The vote of the Board was 4-1, with Supervisors
18 Molina, Ridley-Thomas, Yaroslavsky and Antonovich voting aye,
19 and Supervisor Knabe voting no.

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21 In open session, item CS-5 was continued one week to December
22 18, 2012.

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